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## SAYS LARGE ARMY NOT NEEDED

Statement is Made That if War is Not  
Ended in Next Few Months, Great-  
est Revolution in History of Man-  
kind Will Take Place on European  
Continent.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Every social-  
ist in the United States would defend  
this country if it were attacked by a  
foreign foe, Representative London, the  
only socialist in congress, told the  
house today in an address against  
preparedness.

Attracted by the comparative nov-  
elty of a socialist on the floor, the  
house shouted down attempts to limit  
London's time and spurred him on with  
questions. His declaration that the  
socialists would fight was greeted with  
applause. When asked what would be  
the attitude of the socialists in case  
the American flag were attacked, he  
replied:

"I desire to say that if the people of  
the United States were attacked, every  
socialist would fight."

"What is the distinction between the  
flag and the people? half a dozen  
representatives immediately asked in  
as many different ways.

"The people throb with life," he said,  
"while a flag is an emblem only. Any  
lynatic from an insane asylum can at-  
tack the flag and trample on it, but it  
is a vastly different thing for an at-  
tack to be made on the people."

London then asked if he supported  
a socialist pledge against en-  
listment.

"As for me," he answered quickly,  
"if we were attacked, nothing would  
prevent me from sacrificing my life."

"Are the socialists in the foreign  
countries helping their nations in the  
present war?"

"Yes," Mr. London replied, "but at  
the same time they are urging that  
peace negotiations be started."

London asked the adoption of his  
resolution asking President Wilson to  
call a peace conference of all neutral  
nations.

"The preparedness agitation is, first  
of all, stimulated by the munitions  
manufacturers," he said. "In the lan-  
guage of Macaulay, 'They have tasted  
blood and they like it.' secondly, it is  
a clever republican scheme to place  
the democrats in a hole and there is  
every prospect that they will succeed.

Thirdly, there are the old women of  
both sexes who have become hysterical."

"The social democracy of the world  
is opposed to war," explained Mr. London,  
"but if we are attacked we must  
defend ourselves, something should  
happen to the United States."

In the European war the socialists  
imagined of some gentlemen from  
Massachusetts if the territory of the  
United States were invaded by half a  
dozen soldiers from Canada or Mexico,  
every socialist would consider it his  
obligation to defend his country.

"In the European war the socialists  
are performing a difficult task. They  
were for peace until the last moment.  
In Germany they were told that it was  
a war for defense. They took that at-  
titude. It was their duty to defend  
their country, to defend their  
culture and civilization. At the same  
time they are now everywhere all over  
Europe advocating the necessity of  
beginning peace negotiations. In the  
reichtag and the Austria reichsrath,  
in England, everywhere they are ad-  
vocating peace negotiations and I have  
no hesitancy in predicting that if the  
war is not terminated within a few  
months the world will witness one of  
the greatest revolutions in the history  
of mankind."

## Edison Batteries Charged With Submarine Explosion

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Gas generated  
by the new Edison storage battery and  
ignited by a spark of unknown origin  
is held responsible for the explosion  
on the submarine E-2 at the New York  
navy yard Saturday, in a report to  
Secretary Daniels today by the board  
of inquiry. This board made an in-  
vestigation preliminary to that now  
being conducted by the naval court of  
inquiry to determine the cause of the  
disaster in which five men lost their  
lives and nine were injured seriously.

Only one of the survivors was ex-  
amined by the board, as the others  
were not in a condition to testify.  
Consequently, the report is regarded  
by the secretary as inconclusive. The  
findings of the board were made pub-  
lic as follows:

"1. The board concludes the explosion  
was due to an excessive amount of  
hydrogen gas, generated from the  
storage batteries, forming with the air  
a highly explosive mixture. That there  
were two pockets of this mixture, one  
at the after end of the after battery  
and the other at the forward end of  
the forward battery; and it appears  
that the initial explosion occurred at  
the after end of the battery.

"2. That the ignition was caused by  
a spark, the origin of which the board  
is unable to determine.

"3. The exact conditions existing in  
battery compartments at the moment  
of the explosion cannot be determined,  
as Chief Electrician L. L. Miles, U. S. N.,  
who was in charge at the time, and  
the other enlisted men in the compart-  
ment at the time are too seriously  
injured to be questioned.

## AUSTRIANS REPORT PEOPLE OF CETTINJE NOT HURT BY WAR

IN PROCLAMATION TO MONTENE-  
GRINS KING NICHOLAS DE-  
CLARES SURRENDER WAS NEC-  
ESSARY TO PREVENT COM-  
PLETE RUIN OF NATION.

## GERMANS EVACUATING LUTSK

With Entente Forces Landed at Many  
Points in Greece That Country  
Again Becomes Center of Interest.  
French Aeroplanes Bombard Bul-  
garian Position Northeast of Saloniki

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.,  
Jan. 18.—Austro-Hungarian troops  
who entered Cetinje found the town  
well kept and clean and the population  
peaceful, friendly and suffering from  
no privations, says an Overseas News  
agency announcement today. The Aus-  
trian officers received offers of houses  
of residents as quarters, adds the news  
agency, which declares that the rela-  
tions between the population and the  
troops were generally excellent.

"In the arsenal," adds the an-  
nouncement, "much booty was found, in-  
cluding machine guns with ammuni-  
tion, rifles, revolvers, tools and ma-  
chines, all in excellent order. The  
king's palace evidently had been left  
in haste by its occupants. King Nich-  
olas' study table was found covered  
with documents among which was the  
king's patent as an honorary colonel of  
an Austro-Hungarian regiment."

Nicholas Issues Proclamation.  
By the Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 18.—According to re-  
ports received by the Exchange Tele-  
graph company from Cetinje, King  
Nicholas of Montenegro has issued a  
proclamation to his people declaring  
that surrender was necessary in order  
to prevent the complete ruin of his  
country. The white flag was hoisted  
at Grahovo, where the king handed his  
sword to General Herles.

Generals Ostovic and Valutovic, re-  
fusing to surrender, the advice add,  
escaped and joined the Serbians.

No report has yet been given out of  
the number of Montenegrins laying  
down their arms.

The Associated Press summarizes  
the war situation as follows:

"The offensive which the Russians  
launched against the Austro-Hungarians  
in East Galicia and along the Besar-  
abian frontier Christmas eve, de-  
scribed as the 'New Year's battle,'  
came to an end January 15, according  
to the Austro-Hungarian war office,  
with the Teutons holding all their  
lines in the eighty-mile front, having  
inflicted losses on the Russians esti-  
mated at 70,000 men killed or wounded,  
and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the  
offensive, however, is indicated by the  
Austrian official statement that Rus-  
sian reinforcements are being thrown  
into East Galicia. The Austrians all  
along have considered that the big  
Russian offensive was undertaken with  
important military and political ob-  
jects in view. To it has been attrib-  
uted the dual purpose of lessening the  
strain on the entente allies in the  
Balkans and possibly of causing Rus-  
sians to enter the war on the side of  
the entente allies.

Unofficial advices from Kiev are  
that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk,  
one of the triangle of fortresses in  
Volhynia around which there was a  
savage struggle in the Teutonic drive  
of the Russians last fall.

Still further north to the southeast  
of Riga and south of Widsy, the Rus-  
sians during a snowstorm made sur-  
prise attacks against German posts  
and destroyed them.

Greece in Limelight.  
From a political point of view,  
Greece has again become a center of  
great interest. In addition to the re-

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## AMERICANS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY MEXICAN BANDITS



The above photograph, taken at the Cusihiuricac mines in Mexico, shows nine of seventeen Americans dragged from a train and slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel early last week. The picture is the property of Charles Truax, Jr., of Chicago, chief auditor of the mining company. At the extreme left is shown Charles R. Watson, general manager of the mines, a former Chicagoan. He was described by Colonel Sanborn of the First infantry as "ten wildcats in one."

## WANTED GUARDSMAN IN CARRANZA ARMY

EMMETT E. WALKER, FORMER T.  
N. G. OFFICER, NOW SERVING  
UNDER PABLO GONZALES.

Indictments Against Him Charge the  
Sale of Ordnance Supposedly  
Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 18.—Em-  
mett E. Walker, under indictment in  
federal court at Austin charged with  
conspiracy to defraud the United  
States government, is serving as lieut-  
enant colonel in the de facto Mexican  
army, under Gen. Pablo Gonzales, ac-  
cording to well authenticated infor-  
mation here today. Walker entered  
Mexico in February, 1915, just before  
the indictment was returned.

The indictment is in connection with  
the alleged sale of \$100,000 worth of  
United States army ordnance, sup-  
posed to have been condemned and  
destroyed while Walker was assistant  
quartermaster general of the Texas  
National guard. A portion of this  
government property, it is charged,  
was sold to Mexican warring factions.

The case of Capt. George J. Head,  
formerly in command of the Brown-  
sville militia, who is under a similar in-  
dictment, is set for the term of fed-  
eral court opening at Austin, Thurs-  
day.

## Louisiana to Push Other Suits Against Refining Company

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Announce-  
ment was made today by the office of  
the attorney general here today that  
the action of the federal court here yes-  
terday granting the American Sugar  
Refining company an injunction re-  
straining state officials from enforcing  
a recently enacted law will have no ef-  
fect upon other suits pending against  
the sugar company under state and  
federal anti-trust laws.

In the decision announced yesterday  
three federal judges concurred in  
holding that what is known as act No.  
10, designed to regulate the business  
of sugar refining in Louisiana, was  
unlawful and unconstitutional. An ap-  
peal from the decision was granted by  
the United States supreme court will be  
taken.

One suit pending in the state su-  
preme court seeks to oust the company  
from Louisiana under a state law and  
about twenty-five suits are pending in  
the federal courts, brought by sugar  
planters under the Sherman anti-trust  
law, asks damages aggregating ap-  
proximately \$200,000,000.

## Mongolians Seek Re-Establishment of the Manchu Dynasty

By the Associated Press.

Mukden, Manchuria, via Petrograd  
and London, Jan. 18.—Restoration of  
the Manchu dynasty, which ruled  
China before the establishment of the  
republic, has been proclaimed by the  
leaders of an uprising in Eastern Mon-  
golia. A brigade of Chinese troops is  
marching on Hui Hachen to attack the  
Mongolians.

## General Obregon Not Held Prisoner

By the Associated Press.

Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Jan. 18.—Car-  
ranza officials here tonight denied re-  
ports from El Paso that Gen. Alvaro  
Obregon was virtually a prisoner at  
Cuernavaca. On the contrary, they said  
Obregon has been "signally honored"  
and has once more reiterated his loy-  
alty to General Carranza and that  
there is no friction between the first  
chief and any of his generals.

General Carranza returned to Quer-  
etaro today from Celaya. He was ac-  
companied by Obregon and John R.  
Sullivan, United States state depart-  
ment representative.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for the Waco banks  
yesterday totaled \$256,174.75,  
according to figures compiled  
for the Morning News by C. M.  
Vivetti, secretary-manager of  
the Waco Clearing House as-  
sociation. Clearings for yester-  
day a week ago, January 11,  
were \$418,837.65.

## German Consul From Porto Rico Eludes French Cruiser

By the Associated Press.

San Juan, Jan. 12.—Waldemar Hepp,  
German consul for Porto Rico, whose re-  
turn to this island was delayed because  
of the recent activities of the French  
cruiser Descartes in taking Germans and  
Austrians from American ships, has ar-  
rived here, returning on a molasses tank  
steamer.

At the time the Descartes was search-  
ing American ships it was believed here  
that the French were looking for Mr.  
Hepp, who was expected to return from  
New York at about that time.

After the seizure of the German consul  
he went to Boston and there ar-  
ranged to sail for Porto Rico on the tank  
freighter Carriac, bound for Guanica  
Central for molasses. He sailed Jan. 1  
and arrived here this week. The tanker  
took seven days to make the trip, while  
the usual time for passenger steamers is  
four days.

## No Notification of Blockade Given by English Yet

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—The American em-  
bassy has not sent any notification to  
the state department that Great Britain  
intends to change the situation created by  
the orders in council into an actual block-  
ade. Some time ago the embassy notified  
the state department by letter that there  
was a great deal of discussion in the Brit-  
ish press and among the unofficial public  
concerning the possibility of a change in  
the blockade policy of the government.  
British official circles, however, declare  
that no change will be made until the  
subject is freely debated in the house  
of commons. A debate of this character  
is expected soon.

It seems evident that the foreign office  
is weary of the criticism that its policy  
has been subjected to and that it will be  
quite willing to have the subject freely  
ventilated in parliament, but it is not  
regarded as likely that it will grant the  
demands of the extremists that the en-  
tire control of the blockade of the central  
powers be surrendered to the admiralty.

The British answer to the latest Ameri-  
can note on shipping is virtually ready  
to be dispatched at Washington and it is  
expected it will be sent as soon as the  
note has been submitted to the French  
government for its approval.

## WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,  
Optician and Meteorologist.

Warmer; cloudy, with probability of  
rain today or tonight.  
The low pressure is moving eastward  
over the southern Rockies, causing pre-  
cipitation, and with its movement in this  
direction we may expect warmer and  
rainy weather.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours end-  
ing at 6 o'clock last night: Maximum  
temperature 39 at 5 p. m., minimum 27  
at 4 a. m.; barometer 30.38; humidity 40;  
wind, 55 miles, highest 7 miles an hour  
at 11 a. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Official forecast  
for the weather bureau for the southwest:  
Louisiana and Arkansas—Wednesday  
and Thursday, partly cloudy, warmer  
in east portion.  
West Texas—Wednesday cloudy, snow  
in the Panhandle; warmer except in the  
southwest portion. Thursday unsettled.  
Louisiana and Arkansas—Wednesday  
and Thursday, cloudy and warmer.  
Oklahoma—Wednesday cloudy, probably  
rain or snow; warmer. Thursday cloudy,  
probably rain.

## RODRIGUEZ BODY BEING EXHIBITED

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT SHOW-  
ING MEXICANS WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO BANDITS.

Baca Valles Begs for Life as Captors  
Execute Him—Cisneros to be  
Court Martialed.

By the Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 18.—The bodies of  
Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca  
Valles, executed Villa leaders, which  
were placed on exhibition here today  
as evidence that the de facto govern-  
ment is determined to exterminate the  
bandits who slaughtered eighteen  
American mining men near Santa Ysa-  
bel, Chihuahua, eight days ago, were  
put aboard a train late today and sent  
to Chihuahua City. There, according  
to Mexican officials, they will be  
shown in public again as examples of  
what will happen to any one adopting  
the career of an outlaw in Mexico.

Rodriguez, who was captured by em-  
ployees of the Habiscra ranch and ex-  
ecuted by Carranza authorities at Ma-  
cra, Thursday, positively was iden-  
tified as the Villa leader who had  
been burning railroad bridges,  
looting mines and ranches and threat-  
ening the lives of foreigners ever since  
he was driven out of Sonora. Fol-  
lowing the series of defeats which be-  
gan at Agua Prieta November 1, last.

Baca Valles was captured fourteen  
miles west of Columbus, N. M., and  
executed early today at Juarez after  
he had been brought here on the train  
which bore the body of Rodriguez.  
Enrique Cisneros, another Villa of-  
ficer who was captured with Baca  
Valles, is being brought overland to  
face a court martial.

Baca Valles, contrary to the usual  
falsification of Mexicans, begged  
for his life. According to Americans  
who saw Rodriguez killed, the Villa  
chief crawled supplicating before his  
executors and was shot to death as he  
traveled.

A train from the interior was ex-  
pected tonight. Only three Americans  
were expected to be on board. The  
train which left today for the south  
carried a number of Americans into  
Mexico.

## Tulsa Firm Gets Big French Order for Army Leggings

By the Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 18.—Ten million  
pairs of leggings have been ordered by  
the French government from the Army  
Leggings company of Sand Springs, a  
suburb of Tulsa, and Manager G. Gio-  
ciola leaves tonight for New York to  
employ his experienced leather work-  
ers, who will be brought to Oklahoma  
on a special train for the purpose of  
fulfilling the big contract.

## Scandinavians on Peace Boars Get Permit to Go Home

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to Reu-  
ter's Telegram company from The Hague  
says the Scandinavian members of the  
Ford peace mission have received per-  
mission from the German government to  
return to their homes by way of Ger-  
many.

Flood Reaches Arizona.

By the Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Rivers and  
streams of Southern Arizona leaped  
today under a storm which moved east  
from Southern California and threat-  
ened towns and irrigation systems.  
Flood waters from Salt river flooded  
Riverside park here. Readings at the  
Hoover dam showed the largest 24-  
hour gain in its history and indica-  
tions were that it would be running  
over before morning.

New Yorkers Go to League Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 18.—A delegation of sixty-  
five professional and business men will  
leave here tomorrow for New York and  
in the national security league's meet-  
ing at Washington. Former Secretary of  
the Navy George von L. Meyer is among those  
who will go from here.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL LEAD PREPAREDNESS FIGHT HIMSELF

## MEXICAN QUESTION DISCUSSED AGAIN ON SENATE FLOOR

FERRIS BILL TO CREATE 640 ACRE  
HOMESTEADS ON ARID, SEMI-  
ARID AND MOUNTAINOUS  
LANDS IN SEVENTEEN STATES  
PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE.

## MILITARY POLICY IS BEING WORKED OUT BEFORE COMMITTEES

PROMINENT ARMY OFFICERS  
TELL WHAT THEY THINK IS  
NEEDED FOR DEFENSE—SEN-  
ATORS SHOW LESS OPPOSITION  
TO CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President  
Wilson is planning to assume personal  
leadership in the fight for a stronger  
army and navy. So many reports  
have reached him of confusion over  
the issue and of the uncertainty of the  
outcome that he has determined not only to go before the  
country in public addresses but to con-  
fer further on the subject with leaders  
of the senate and house.

Representative Hay and Representa-  
tive Padgett, chairman of the house  
military and naval committees re-  
spectively, have informed Mr. Wilson  
that it will be from six weeks to two  
months before the committees will be  
ready to report the army and navy  
appropriation bills. While this work  
is going on he proposes to do his ut-  
most to solidify sentiment among the  
people and members of congress in fa-  
vor of the plans drawn up by the war  
and navy departments.

Friends of the president represent  
him as being undeterred by the open  
opposition of former Secretary W. J.  
Ely and other members of congress in fa-  
vor of the plan drawn up by the war  
and navy departments.

Plans for the speaking trips will be  
prepared as quickly as possible. If  
necessary, the president may change  
a definite military policy map-  
ped out before Christmas.

Working on Bills Now.

Congressional machinery was in full  
motion today toward the formulation  
of the bills which finally will be drawn  
and brought to a vote as a result of  
the administration's program for es-  
tablishing a definite military policy  
before the senate.

Before the senate military commit-  
tee the war department's plans were  
reviewed by Secretary Garrison, Major  
General Leonard Wood, former chief  
of staff and now commander of the  
department of the east, will appear to-  
morrow to be followed by Major Gen-  
eral Carter, retired.

Brigadier General Aleshire, quar-  
termaster general, concluded his testi-  
mony before the house committee dur-  
ing the day and was followed by Brig-  
adier General Scriven, chief signal of-  
ficer. The latter was questioned closely  
about the aviation work of the  
army.

The trend of Secretary Garrison's  
examination by members of the sen-  
ate committee indicated less opposi-  
tion to the plan for the purpose of the  
continental army than had been shown  
by the house committee. Mr. Garri-  
son again urged that the president be  
allowed wide discretion in the organiza-  
tion of this force which he said was  
a task to be accomplished only in the  
light of experience.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of  
the committee, with the reservation  
that he foresaw many obstacles to the  
continental army scheme and had not  
therefore committed himself to it, sug-  
gested that it should be submitted in  
the form of a general authority con-  
ferred upon the president, the work of  
organization to be carried out under  
rules and regulations laid down by the  
war department. Secretary Garrison  
agreed to do this.

Questioned about a suggestion made  
before the committee by Miss Jane  
Addams that a commission be ap-  
pointed to determine if the best pos-  
sible results were being obtained from  
present expenditures on the army, Mr.  
Garrison said he could find no evi-  
dence of extravagance in the existing  
system. He disclosed that for two  
years he had been endeavoring to  
learn for purposes of comparison what  
foreign powers spent on their armies  
but had been unable to get accurate  
information. He expressed the opin-  
ion, however, that correct figures  
would show the situation to be about  
similar to that of any American insti-  
tution as compared to a foreign one of  
a similar nature.

Describing the regular army as a  
"highly polished, costly diamond," the  
secretary said army machinery would  
operate for a much larger force at a  
greatly reduced per capita cost.

Opposed to Nation Paying Guardsmen.  
Mr. Garrison expressed opposition to  
payment of National Guardsmen by  
the federal government.

"The only thing that has prevented  
the working out heretofore of an ex-  
clusive military policy," he said, "has  
been the attitude of the state troops.  
If you put them on the federal payroll  
we never will get a sensible military  
policy."

General Scriven before the house  
committee placed the production ca-  
pacity of American aeroplane fac-  
tories at twenty complete machines a  
day. The United States could count,  
he thought, on several hundred ma-  
chines a month in time of war. He  
urged that at least eight or ten  
squadrons could be created under the  
proposed increase in the regular army.

Urging the repeal of restrictions of  
existing law restricting training of  
aviators to be unmarried officers under  
35 years of age, the general said un-  
der this law there were only one or  
two officers in the army. The speech-  
man had shown, he declared, that avia-  
tion duty was no more hazardous than  
any other work on the first of the

Ferris Bill Passes Senate.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The Ferris bill  
to create a system of 640-acre stock  
homesteads on arid, semi-arid and  
mountainous lands in seventeen  
states was passed late today by the  
house. All three of the administra-  
tion's conservation measures providing  
for water power development, mineral  
leasing and larger stock raising home-  
steads now await the action of the sen-  
ate.

The senate public lands committee  
already has reported an identical  
homestead bill and is expected to bring  
out soon a bill identical with the house  
measure for water power development.  
So far the bill for leasing mineral lands  
has not made any progress in the sen-  
ate.

The new homestead bill provides that  
the lands affected cannot be entered  
by the secretary of the interior, but  
application for homesteads are  
given preferential rights until the lands  
are so designated. The government re-  
serves all mineral rights on the home-  
steads.

An amendment adopted today pro-  
posed by Representative Gandy of  
South Dakota would permit entrymen  
to make a second entry within two  
miles of his first claim.

Would Prohibit Carriers Buying Stock.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Legislation to  
make it unlawful for any interstate  
common carrier to buy the stock or  
corporate property of any other cor-  
poration without the consent of the in-

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elty of a socialist on the floor, the  
house shouted down attempts to limit  
London's time and spurred him on with  
questions. His declaration that the  
socialists would fight was greeted with  
applause. When asked what would be  
the attitude of the socialists in case  
the American flag were attacked, he  
replied:

"I desire to say that if the people of  
the United States were attacked, every  
socialist would fight."

"What is the distinction between the  
flag and the nation? Is it a dozen  
representatives immediately asked in  
as many different ways.

"The people throw with life," he said,  
"while a flag is an emblem only. Any  
logic from an insane asylum can at-  
tack the flag and traitors on it, but it  
is a vastly different thing for an at-  
tack to be made on the people."

London then was asked if he sup-  
ported a socialist pledge against en-  
listment.

"As for me," he answered quickly,  
"if we were attacked, nothing would  
prevent me from sacrificing my life."

"Are the socialists in the foreign  
countries helping their nations in the  
present war?"

"Yes," Mr. London replied, "but at  
the same time they are urging that  
peace negotiations be started."

London asked the adoption of his  
resolution asking President Wilson to  
call a peace conference of all neutral  
nations.

"The preparedness agitation is, first  
of all, stimulated by the munitions  
manufacturers," he said. "In the lan-  
guage of Maudsley, 'They have tasted  
blood and they like it.' secondly, it is  
a clever republican scheme to place  
the democrats in a hole and there is  
every prospect that they will succeed."

Finally, there are the old women of  
both sexes who have become hysterical.

"The social democracy of the world  
is opposed to war," explained Mr. Lon-  
don, "but if we are attacked we must  
defend ourselves. If something should  
happen to the United States, some-  
thing that will happen only in the im-  
agination of some gentlemen from  
Massachusetts if the territory of the  
United States were invaded by half a  
dozen soldiers from the other side of  
Europe advocating the necessity of be-  
ginning peace negotiations. In the  
reichstag and the Austria reichsrath,  
in England, everywhere they are ad-  
vocating peace negotiations and I have  
no hesitancy in predicting that if the  
war is not terminated within a few  
months the world will witness one of  
the greatest revolutions in the history  
of mankind."

## Edison Batteries Charged With Submarine Explosion

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gas generated  
by the new Edison storage battery and  
ignited by a spark of unknown origin  
is held responsible for the explosion on  
the submarine E-2 at the New York  
navy yard Saturday, in a report to  
Secretary Daniels today by the board  
of inquiry. This board made an in-  
vestigation preliminary to that now  
being conducted by the naval court of  
inquiry to determine the cause of the  
disaster in which five men lost their  
lives and nine were injured seriously.

Only one of the survivors was ex-  
amined by the board, as the others  
were not in a condition to testify.  
Consequently, the report is regarded  
by the secretary as inconclusive. The  
findings of the board were made pub-  
lic as follows:

"1. The board concludes the explo-  
sion was due to an excessive amount  
of hydrogen gas, generated from the  
storage batteries, forming with the air  
a highly explosive mixture. That there  
were two pockets of this mixture, one  
at the after end of the after battery  
and the other at the forward end of  
the forward battery; and it appears  
that the initial explosion occurred at  
the after end of the battery."

"2. That the ignition was caused by  
a spark, the origin of which the board  
is unable to determine.

"3. The exact conditions existing in  
battery compartments at the moment  
of the explosion cannot be determined,  
as Chief Electrician L. L. Miles, T. S.  
N., who was in charge at the time, and  
the other enlisted men in the com-  
partment at the time are too seriously  
injured to be questioned.

## AUSTRIANS REPORT PEOPLE OF CETTINJE NOT HURT BY WAR

IN PROCLAMATION TO MONTENE-  
GRINS KING NICHOLAS DE-  
CLARES SURRENDER WAS NEC-  
CESSARY TO PREVENT COM-  
PLETE RUIN OF NATION.

## GERMANS EVACUATING LUTSK

With Entente Forces Landed at Many  
Points in Greece That Country  
Again Becomes Center of Interest.  
French Aeroplanes Bombard Bul-  
garian Position Northeast of Saloniki

By The Associated Press.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I.,  
Jan. 18.—Austro-Hungarian troops  
who entered Cetinje found the town  
well kept and clean and the population  
peaceful, friendly and suffering from  
no privations, says an Overseas News  
agency announcement today. The Aus-  
trian officers received offers of houses  
of residents as quarters, adds the news  
agency, which declares that the rela-  
tions between the population and the  
troops were generally excellent.

"In the arsenal," adds the an-  
nouncement, "much booty was found, in-  
cluding machine guns with ammuni-  
tion, rifles, revolvers, tools and ma-  
chines, all in excellent order. The  
king's palace evidently had been left  
in haste by its occupants. King Nicho-  
las' study table was found covered  
with documents, among which was the  
king's present as an honorary colonel of  
an Austro-Hungarian regiment."

Nicholas Issues Proclamation.  
By The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—According to re-  
ports received by the Exchange Tele-  
graph company from Cetinje, King  
Nicholas of Montenegro has issued a  
proclamation to his people declaring  
that surrender was necessary in order  
to prevent the complete ruin of his  
country. The white flag was hoisted  
at Grahovo, where the king handed his  
sword to General Herles.

Generals Ostovic and Valutovic, re-  
fusing to surrender, the king's army  
escaped and joined the Serbians.

No report has yet been given out  
of the number of Montenegrins laying  
down their arms.

The Associated Press summarizes the  
war situation as follows:

The offensive which the Russians  
launched against the Austro-Hungarians  
in East Galicia and along the Besa-  
rabian frontier Christmas eve, de-  
scribed as the "New Year's battle,"  
came to an end January 15, according  
to the Austro-Hungarian war office,  
with the Teutons holding all their  
possession of the eight-mile front, hav-  
ing inflicted losses on the Russians es-  
timated at 70,000 men killed or wounded,  
and 6,000 captured.

That this ends only one phase of the  
offensive, however, is indicated by the  
Austro-Hungarian official statement that  
Russian reinforcements are being thrown  
into East Galicia. The Austrians all  
along have considered that the big  
Russian offensive was undertaken with  
the intention of military and political  
objects in view. To it has been attri-  
buted the dual purpose of lessening the  
strain on the entente allies in the  
Balkans and possibly of causing Ruma-  
nia to enter the war on the side of  
the Teutons.

Unofficial advices from Kiev are  
that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk,  
one of the triangle of fortresses in  
Volynia around which there was sangui-  
nary fighting in the Teutonic drive  
of the Russians last fall.

Still further north to the southeast  
of Riga and south of Widay, the Rus-  
sians during a snowstorm made sur-  
prise attacks against German posts  
and destroyed them.

Greece in Limelight.  
By The Associated Press.

From a political point of view,  
Greece has been the center of great  
interest. In addition to the re-

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## AMERICANS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY MEXICAN BANDITS



The above photograph, taken at the Cusiurriac mines in Mexico, shows nine of seventeen Americans  
dragged from a train and slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel early last week. The picture is the property  
of Charles Truax, Jr., of Chicago, chief auditor of the mining company. At the extreme left is shown Charles  
R. Watson, general manager of the mines, a former Chicagoan. He was described by Colonel Sanborn of the  
First Infantry as "ten wildcats in one."

## WANTED GUARDSMAN IN CARRANZA ARMY

EMMETT E. WALKER, FORMER T.  
N. G. OFFICER, NOW SERVING  
UNDER PABLO GONZALES.

Indictments Against Him Charge the  
Sale of Ordnance Supposedly  
Destroyed.

By The Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 18.—Emmett  
E. Walker, under indictment in  
federal court at Austin charged with  
conspiracy to defraud the United  
States government, is serving as lieut-  
enant colonel in the de facto Mexican  
army, under Gen. Pablo Gonzales, ac-  
cording to well authenticated infor-  
mation here today. Walker entered  
Mexico in February, 1915, just before  
the indictment was returned.

The indictment is in connection with  
the alleged sale of \$100,000 worth of  
United States army ordnance, sup-  
posed to have been condemned and  
destroyed while Walker was assistant  
quartermaster general of the Texas  
National guard. A portion of this  
government property, it is charged,  
was sold to Mexican warring factions.

The case of Capt. George J. Head,  
formerly in command of the Brownsville  
militia, who is under a similar in-  
dictment, is set for the term of fed-  
eral court opening at Austin, Thurs-  
day.

## Louisiana to Push Other Suits Against Refining Company

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Announce-  
ment was made at the office of the  
attorney general here today that the  
action of the federal court here yes-  
terday granting the American Sugar  
Refining company an injunction re-  
straining state officials from enforcing  
a recently enacted law will have no ef-  
fect upon other suits pending against  
the sugar company under state and  
federal anti-trust laws.

In the decision announced yesterday  
three federal judges concurred in  
holding that what is known as act No.  
10, designed to regulate the business  
of sugar refining in Louisiana, was  
invalid and unenforceable. An appeal  
to the United States supreme court  
will be taken.

One suit pending in the state su-  
preme court seeks to oust the company  
from Louisiana under a state law and  
about twenty-five suits are pending in  
the federal courts, brought by sugar  
planters under the Sherman anti-trust  
law, asking damages aggregating ap-  
proximately \$200,000,000.

## Mongolians Seek Re-Establishment of the Manchu Dynasty

By The Associated Press.

Mukden, Manchuria, via Petrograd  
and London, Jan. 18.—Restoration  
of the Manchu dynasty, which ruled  
China before the establishment of the  
republic, has been proclaimed by the  
leaders of an uprising in Eastern Mon-  
golia. A brigade of Chinese troops is  
marching on Hui Hachen to attack the  
Mongolians.

## General Obregon Not Held Prisoner

By The Associated Press.

Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Jan. 18.—Carranza  
officials here tonight denied re-  
ports from El Paso that Gen. Alvaro  
Obregon was virtually a prisoner at  
General Carranza's return to the  
republic, has been proclaimed by the  
leaders of an uprising in Eastern Mon-  
golia. A brigade of Chinese troops is  
marching on Hui Hachen to attack the  
Mongolians.

It was later explained that the gun-  
boat was wet and that there was no great  
danger of it exploding but members of  
the crew were praised for extinguishing a  
fire which started after the explosion.  
The fire had continued the gunboat  
might have been dried out and become  
liable to explosion.

The court opened its sessions today  
and the first action of the four mem-  
bers was to descend into the wrecked  
interior of the E-2. They spent more  
than an hour there.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for the Waco banks  
yesterday totaled \$238,175.78,  
according to figures compiled  
for the Morning News by C. M.  
Vivrett, secretary-manager of  
the Waco Clearing House as-  
sociation. Clearings for yester-  
day a week ago, January 11,  
were \$418,837.65.

## German Consul From Porto Rico Eludes French Cruiser

Correspondence of Associated Press.

San Juan, Jan. 12.—Waldemar Hepp,  
German consul for Porto Rico, after re-  
turn to this island was delayed because  
of the recent activities of the French  
cruiser Descares in taking Germans and  
Austrians from American ships, has ar-  
rived here, returning on a molasses tank  
steamer.

At the time the Descares was search-  
ing American ships it was believed here  
that the French were looking for Mr.  
Hepp, who was expected to return from  
New York at about that time.

After the seizure of the German consul  
said he went to Boston and there ar-  
ranged to sail for Porto Rico on the tank  
freighter Carrier, bound for Guadalupe  
Central for molasses. He sailed Jan. 1  
and arrived here this week. The tanker  
took seven days to make the trip, while  
the usual time for passenger steamers is  
four days.

## No Notification of Blockade Given by English Yet

By The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—The American em-  
bassy has not sent any notification to the  
state department that Great Britain in-  
tends to change the situation created by  
the orders in council into an actual block-  
ade. Some time ago the embassy notified  
the state department by letter that there  
was a great deal of discussion in the  
British press and among the unofficial pub-  
lic concerning the possibility of a change in  
the blockade policy of the government.

British official circles, however, declare  
that no change will be made until the  
subject is freely debated in the house  
of commons. A debate of this character  
is expected soon.

It seems evident that the foreign office  
is weary of the criticism that its policy  
has been subjected to and that it will be  
quite willing to have the subject freely  
ventilated in parliament, but it is not  
expected that it will grant the de-  
mands of the extremists that the en-  
tire control of the blockade of the central  
powers be surrendered to the admiralty.

The British answer to the latest Amer-  
ican note on shipping is virtually ready  
to be dispatched to Washington and it is  
expected it will be sent as soon as the  
note has been submitted to the French  
government for its approval.

## WEATHER

### VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,  
Optician and Meteorologist.

Warmer; cloudy, with probability of  
rain today or tonight.

The low pressure is moving eastward  
over the southern Rockies, causing pre-  
cipitation, with the movement in this  
direction we may expect warmer and  
rainy weather.

Local Readings.  
Readings for the twenty-four hours end-  
ing at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum  
temperature 39 at 5 p. m., minimum 27  
at 4 a. m., barometer 30.28, humidity 40,  
wind, 95 miles, highest 7 miles an hour  
at 11 a. m.

Government Forecast.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Official forecast  
by the weather bureau for the southwest:  
East Texas—Wednesday cloudy and  
warmer; Thursday, partly cloudy, warmer  
in east portion.

West Texas—Wednesday cloudy, snow  
in the Panhandle; warmer except in the  
southwest portion; Thursday unsettled.  
Louisiana and Arkansas—Wednesday  
and Thursday, cloudy and warmer.

Oklahoma—Wednesday cloudy, probably  
rain or snow; warmer; Thursday cloudy,  
probably rain.

## RODRIGUEZ BODY BEING EXHIBITED

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT SHOW-  
ING MEXICANS WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO BANDITS.

Baca Valles Begs for Life as Captors  
Execute Him—Cisneros to be  
Court Martialed.

By The Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 18.—The bodies of  
Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca  
Valles, executed Villa leaders, which  
were placed on exhibition here today  
as evidence that the de facto govern-  
ment is determined to exterminate the  
bandits, were exhibited, eight days ago,  
were put aboard a train late today and sent  
to Chihuahua City. There, according  
to Mexican officials, they will be  
shown in public again as examples of  
what will happen to any one adopting  
the career of an outlaw in Mexico.

Rodriguez, who was captured by em-  
ployees of the Fabrica ranch and ex-  
ecuted by Carranza authorities at Ma-  
dara last Thursday, positively was  
identified as the Villa leader who had  
been burning railroad bridges, looting  
mines and ranches and threat-  
ening the lives of foreigners ever since  
Villa was driven out of Sonora, fol-  
lowing the series of defeats which be-  
gan at Agua Prieta November 1, last.

Baca Valles was captured fourteen  
miles west of Columbus, N. M., and  
was expected to be on board after he  
had been brought here on the train  
which here the body of Rodriguez,  
Enrique Cisneros, another Villa of-  
ficer who was captured with Baca  
Valles, is being brought overland to  
face a court-martial.

Baca Valles, contrary to the usual  
fatalistic attitude of Mexicans, begged  
for his life. According to Americans  
who saw Rodriguez killed, the Villa  
chief craved supplicating before his  
executors and was shot to death as he  
knelt.

A train from the interior was ex-  
pected tonight. Only three Americans  
were expected to be on board. The  
train which left today for the south  
carried a number of Americans into  
Mexico.

Tulsa Firm Gets  
Big French Order  
for Army Leggings

By The Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 18.—Ten million  
pairs of leggings have been ordered by  
the French government from the Army  
Leggings company of Sand Springs, a  
subsidiary of Tulsa, and Manager G. Glo-  
ria leaves tonight for New York to  
employ 600 experienced leather work-  
ers, who will be brought to Oklahoma  
on a special train for the purpose of  
fulfilling the big contract.

Scandinavians on  
Peace Board Get  
Permit to Go Home

By The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to Reu-  
ter's Telegram company from The Hague  
says that members of the  
Ford peace mission have received per-  
mission from the German government to  
return to their homes by way of Ger-  
many.

Flood Reaches Arizona.  
By The Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Rivers and  
streams of Southern Arizona leaped  
today under a storm which moved east  
from Southern California, and threat-  
ened towns and irrigation systems.  
Flood waters from Salt River flooded  
Riverside park here. Readings at the  
Roosevelt dam showed the largest 24-  
hour gain in its history and indica-  
tions were that it would be running  
over before morning.

New Yorkers Go to League Meeting.  
By The Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 18.—A delegation of sixty-  
five professional and business men will  
leave here tomorrow for New York and  
in the national Security League's meeting  
at Washington. Former Secretary of the  
Navy George von L. Meyer is among those  
who will go from here.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WILL LEAD PREPAREDNESS FIGHT HIMSELF

## MEXICAN QUESTION DISCUSSED AGAIN ON SENATE FLOOR

FERRIS BILL TO CREATE 640 ACRE  
HOMESTEADS ON ARID, SEMI-  
ARID AND MOUNTAINOUS  
LANDS IN SEVENTEEN STATES  
PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE.

## MILITARY POLICY IS BEING WORKED OUT BEFORE COMMITTEES

PROMINENT ARMY OFFICERS  
TELL WHAT THEY THINK IS  
NEEDED FOR DEFENSE—SEN-  
ATORS SHOW LESS OPPOSITION  
TO CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President  
Wilson is planning to assume personal  
leadership in the fight for a stronger  
army and navy. So many reports  
have reached him of confusion over  
the issue before congress and of the  
uncertainty of the outcome that he has  
determined not only to go before the  
country in public addresses but to con-  
fer further on the subject with leaders  
of the senate and house.

Representative Hay and Representa-  
tive Padgett, chairman of the house  
military and naval committees re-  
spectively, have informed Mr. Wilson  
that it will be from six weeks to two  
months before the committees will be  
ready to report the army and navy  
appropriation bills. While this work  
is going on he proposes to do his ut-  
most to solidify sentiment among the  
people and members of congress in fa-  
vor of the plans drawn up by the war  
and navy departments.

Friends of the president represent  
him as being undeterred by the open  
opposition of former Secretary W. J.  
Fryer and other pacifists and by dif-  
ferences among advocates of national  
defense as to the best way to be  
adopted. He is said to be firmly of  
the opinion that the program prepared  
by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels is  
the best which can be offered at this  
time.

Plans for the speaking trips will be  
prepared as quickly as possible. If  
necessary, the president may change  
the white house social program map-  
ped out before Christmas.

Working on Bills Now.  
By The Associated Press.

Congressional machinery was in full  
motion today toward the formulation  
of the bills which finally will be drawn  
and passed by congress as a result of  
the administration's program for es-  
tablishing a definite military policy.

Before the senate military commit-  
tee the war department's plans were  
reviewed by Secretary Garrison. Major  
General Leonard Wood, former chief  
of staff and now commander of the  
department of the east, will appear to-  
morrow to be followed by Major Gen-  
eral Carter, retired.

Brigadier General Alshire, quartermaster general, concluded his testi-  
mony before the house committee dur-  
ing the day and was followed by Brig-  
adier General Scriven, chief signal of-  
ficer. The latter was questioned closely  
about the aviation work of the  
army.

The trend of Secretary Garrison's  
examination by members of the sen-  
ate committee indicated less opposi-  
tion to the plan for the purpose of the  
continental army than had been shown  
in the house committee. Mr. Garri-  
son suggested that the president be  
allowed wide discretion in the organi-  
zation of this force which he said was  
a task to be accomplished only in the  
light of experience.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of  
the committee, with the reservation  
that he foresaw obstacles to the con-  
tinental army scheme and had  
therefore committed himself to it, sug-  
gested that it should be submitted in  
the form of a general authority con-  
ferred upon the president, the work  
of organization to be carried out under  
rules and regulations laid down by the  
war department. Secretary Garrison  
agreed to do this.

Questioned about a suggestion made  
before the committee by Miss Jane  
Addams that a commission be ap-  
pointed to determine if the best pos-  
sible results were being obtained from  
present expenditures on the army, Mr.  
Garrison said he could find no evi-  
dence of extravagance in the existing  
system. He disclosed that for two  
years he had been endeavoring to  
learn for purposes of comparison what  
foreign powers spend on their armies  
but had been unable to get accurate  
information. He expressed the opin-  
ion, however, that correct figures  
would show the situation to be about  
similar to that of any American insti-  
tution as compared to a foreign one  
of a similar nature.

Describing the regular army as a  
"highly polished, costly diamond," the  
secretary said army machinery would  
operate for a much larger force at a  
greatly reduced per capita cost.

Opposed to Nation Paying Guardmen.  
Mr. Garrison expressed opposition to  
payment of National Guardsmen by  
the federal government.

The only thing that has prevented  
the working out heretofore of an ade-  
quate military policy," he said, "has  
been the attitude of the state legisla-  
ture. If you put them on the federal pay-  
roll we never will get a sensible military  
policy."

General Scriven before the house  
committee placed the production of  
machines a month in time of war. He  
urged that at least eight hundred  
squadrons could be created in the  
proposed increase in the regular army.  
Urging the repeal of restrictive laws  
existing law requiring study of  
aviators to be unmarried officers under  
35 years of age, the general urged  
that in law there were only a few  
eligible officers in the army. The  
war had shown, he declared, that  
any other work on the front

Ferris Bill Passes Senate.  
By The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Legislation to  
make it unlawful for any interstate  
common carrier to buy the stock or  
corporate property of any other cor-  
poration without the consent of the  
Ferry Bill passed the senate today.

Would Prohibit Carriers Buying Stock.  
By The Associated Press.

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## NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS.

25-cent "Danderine" Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

## Glenn H. Curtiss Sued for Damages by Former Partner

By the Associated Press.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Suit for \$5,000 damages was begun here today against Glenn H. Curtiss and others associated with him in the manufacture of aeroplanes by Augustus M. Herrington, who claims to have been a partner of Curtiss in the early days of aviation. Herrington in the complaint claims to have furnished virtually all the plans and ideas embodied in the aeroplanes now being built by the Curtiss company. He charges that there was a plan formed among the directors of the Herring-Curtiss company, a concern organized in 1909, to give Curtiss the control and oust him from it, and that the directors diverted the money in order to bankrupt the concern.

Herrington further claims that he filed over fifty-one patents in connection with flying machines and that nearly all of these were used in the first flying machine turned out by the Curtiss plant.

## Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending sincere, heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of friends and especially those of the Herring community for many deeds of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of my dear mother, Mrs. Cora Hastings. The loss of a mother is hard to bear and the dear friends in this trying hour will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

MISS CECILE FINDLEY AND RELATIONS. (Adv.)

## TEXANS RESCUED BY WONDERFUL REMEDY

Find Swift Relief from Ailments of Years' Standing with First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of May's Wonderful Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do.

T. B. Goodpasture, 802 Sabine street, Houston, wrote me the following letter last spring. I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me.

R. L. Randall, Laredo, Tex., wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully during my course of treatment."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

For sale by W. B. Morrison Drug Co., and all other reliable druggists.

**MOHAWK QUALITY TIRES**  
Advance in price 10 per cent on pneumatic automobile tires and heavy pure gum tubes in all standard sizes, owing to increase price of raw material.  
New Prices Effective Today, January 19.  
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Local Distributors.

## BRITISH SAY GERMANS ARE MOST BARBAROUS

ANSWER TO BARALONG NOTE EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT CLAIM OF METHODS.

Numerous Instances Given Where it is Alleged Teutons Transgressed All Rules.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 18.—The British official view of the German note regarding the Baralong case was given out tonight as follows:

"The Germans claim their army and navy have observed, during the present war, the principles of international law and humanity and that the German authorities take care that all violations will be carefully investigated and punished."

"Some surprise is expressed at the nation whose armed forces have been responsible for the sack of Louvain, the poisoning of wells, the execution of men, women and children on the Lusitania and other ships, the execution of Edith Cavell, the introduction of poisonous gases, the poisoning of hospitals and countless other atrocities should describe their methods of warfare as humane."

"It is further pointed out that it would be interesting to know how many German subjects have been punished for these atrocities. The German claim that the Arabic was torpedoed because the commander of the submarine had the conviction that the Arabic was about to ram the submarine. The facts are that the Arabic was sunk deliberately by a German submarine without warning and that she neither attempted to strike the submarine nor to escape from it."

"With regard to the destruction of the British submarine E-13 in Danish waters by a German torpedo boat destroyer, it is claimed that it came to a fight between the war vessels and that the submarine defended itself with gunfire. The true facts are as follows:

"The Germans found the submarine stranded in neutral waters and incapable of either offense or defense. The German destroyers fired a torpedo at the E-13. The torpedo exploded close to her. At the same moment the German destroyer fired with all her guns at the commander of the E-13, whose submarine was afloat, and who was unable to defend himself owing to being aground, gave orders to the crew to abandon her. While the men were in the water they were fired on by machine guns and with shrapnel."

"The Germans defend their action in the case of the Ruedel on the ground that it was a measure of reprisal in accordance with measures announced by the German government in February, 1915. It is claimed that these reprisals are legitimate owing to the action of Great Britain in attempting to cut off, from Germany all imports and exports. The German submarine policy in consequence of the British measures against German trade."

"This is, of course, quite untrue, the exact opposite being the case. As far back as December, 1914, Admiral von Tirpitz forewarned the submarine policy of Great Britain and submarine attacks were made on a merchant ship on Jan. 30 and Feb. 1, respectively."

"It was only on March 11 that the British government put into force as a means of reprisal measures against German trade which the German government now tries to maintain were the cause of their submarine policy."

## Bloody Garments Are Introduced In Mohr Murder Trial

By the Associated Press.  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—The introduction of bloody garments today of the blood-stained garments worn by the husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, on the night he was killed, almost broke the self-control which his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is accused of instigating two negroes to murder him, has exhibited ever since the trial began. Although she kept her gaze averted after one hasty glance at the blood-soaked hat and other clothing, she constantly wiped tears from her eyes.

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The state introduced testimony to show that Dr. Mohr's clothing was found in Dr. Mohr's clothing when physician searched his pockets after he was shot. This was necessary, the prosecution believed, to rebut any possible theory of robbery.

It was said tonight that George W. Heals, the negro chauffeur of Dr. Mohr's car on the night he was killed, is likely to go on the stand some time today.

Heals was accused with Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman of participation in the murder but afterward turned state's evidence.

## Bilbo Inaugurated Mississippi Governor

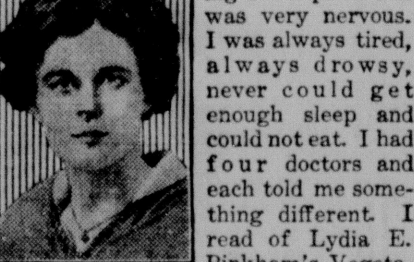
By the Associated Press.  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18.—Theodore G. Bilbo was inaugurated as governor of Mississippi at noon today, succeeding Governor Earl Brewer, under whom Bilbo served as lieutenant governor. A military and civic parade participated in by several hundred state troops, state officials, legislators and citizens preceded the ceremonies at the capitol.

The retiring governor, who about two years ago directed the prosecution of Mr. Bilbo on charges of bribery, paroled Bilbo was acquitted, took no part in his successor's inauguration.

## FOUR DOCTORS DISAGREED

Pains Disappeared After Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wilmington, Del.—"I was suffering from a terrible backache and pains in my side, with bearing down pains and was very nervous. I was always tired, always drowsy, never could get enough sleep and could not eat. I had four doctors and each told me something different. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I got good results and I now feel better than I have felt for years and I am gaining in weight. I can gladly recommend it to all women."—Mrs. GEORGE W. SEBOLD, 1611 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.



Backache and bearing down pains are danger signals which every woman should heed. Remove the cause of these aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that good old root and herb medicine. Thousands of women have testified to its virtues.

For forty years it has been making women strong, curing backache, nervousness, ulceration and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pain.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. confidential, Lynn, Mass.

## More Milk Cows Than Fewer Horses Than Twelve Months Ago

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The department of agricultural annual estimate of farm cattle in the country Jan. 1, issued today, shows 21,988,000 milk cows, an increase of 2.4 per cent over 1915; 29,450,000 other cattle, an increase of 6.1 per cent; 49,162,000 sheep, a decrease of 1.6 per cent; and 68,947,000 swine, an increase of 5.3 per cent.

Horses numbered 21,166,000, a decrease of one-tenth of 1 per cent, and mules numbered 4,562,000, an increase of 1.3 per cent.

The total value of these farm animals was placed at \$6,002,784,000, an increase of \$3,531,000, or six-tenths of 1 per cent over their value on Jan. 1, 1915.

The decrease in the number of horses was 29,000 and is partly due to the demand for mounts for the European armies.

## ARE YOU A CLOSE OBSERVER?

See Who is Who in Sunday's News and get the money.

Prohibition Bill in Maryland.  
By the Associated Press.  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—A state prohibition bill, prepared by the Anti-Saloon league, was introduced in the legislature today. It provides for a liquor throughout the entire state on the liquor traffic question.

## Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.  
"I don't certainly give much anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin person who consults the Sargol food. It is impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from acting taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive process must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and other good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Chocolate, Coconut and Vanilla Nut Caramels.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Coconut and Pecan Cream Fudge.

Pecan, Peanut, Coconut and Yankee Nut Flint Brittle.

Butter Scotch.

These are all made in our own candy factory of the purest and best materials and by an expert candy maker.

## PRIMARY TO BE HELD FEB. 8

COTTON GINNED TO JAN. 1 IN FALLS COUNTY ALMOST 20,000 UNDER PREVIOUS YEAR.

Alleged Forger at Lott Pleads Guilty in Two Cases and Gets Suspended Sentences.

Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the white man's primary met this morning in called session and designated February 8 as the date on which the primary will be held in Marlin. The committee consists of W. W. Turner, J. C. Fountain, Cam L. Fanning and Pete Bayer.

There are two announcements from the office of city marshal, three from city secretary, one for tax assessor and collector and one for city treasurer already made, but none for city aldermen, each being due for election for each ward.

The city fight this year will center in the election of a city marshal and city secretary. An active campaign will be waged by the candidates for these offices.

I. & G. N. Tax Controversy at Marlin. Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—County Judge F. S. Iffler is in receipt of a letter from the legal department of the I. & G. N. railway informing him that Falls county is the only county which has indicated its intention to receive the partial tax payment the road contemplates offering, which will cover the taxes due on the physical valuation of the property in the county.

The road has an inclosure in the form of a copy of an opinion from the attorney general's office to the effect that should the county decline this tender of tax money, the physical properties could not be placed on the delinquent list and no interest of penalties could be collected against that portion of the taxes due.

Pleaded Guilty to Forgery. Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—Guy Brashear of Lott, charged by indictment returned by the Falls county grand jury with forgery in two cases, alleged to have been committed in 1914, went before Judge Carter in district court and pleaded guilty to both charges. He asked to be given a suspended sentence and as the county attorney did not contest his petition, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the punishment at two years in each case, with suspended sentences.

Falls Ginnings Reported. Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—Ed Greer, county ginner's agent for Falls county, reports 44,337 bales of cotton ginned in this county prior to January 1, 1916, of the 1915 crop, in comparison with 61,121 bales ginned to the same date in 1915 of the 1914 crop.

Will Increase T. N. G. By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—The proposition of adding a number of auxiliary troops to the Texas National guard, such as engineers, coast artillery, etc., as urged by the war department, was the subject of a conference held by Brig. Gen. Cecil A. Lyon, brigade commander of the Texas National guard, and Col. Charles W. Nimmon of Gainesville, commander of the Fourth Texas infantry, with Adjutant General Hutchings. The brigade of infantry is now already filled and a separate battalion of infantry may also be added to the force of the guard.

Capt. Ralph Fairchild of San Antonio was today authorized to organize a battery of artillery which is to be stationed at San Antonio and form a part of the guard.

Record Day for State Taxes. By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—State Treasurer J. M. Austin today received \$754 in tax collections, which is in excess of any amount received thus far this year for any one day. Dallas county contributed \$153,727 of these collections, which is also a record for that county in remittances for any one day. Charles A. Tosch, tax collector of Dallas county, was here and brought personally these collections. The boost in general revenue taxes has been greater than ever to being on a cash basis.

Two Parker County Pioneers Die. Special to the Morning News.  
Weatherford, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ellen Smith, aged 78, after a short illness, died Sunday night, Jan. 16, at her home in Weatherford, where she has lived since 1871. She is survived by two sons, Dennis Peel of Wichita Falls and Tom Smith of Cresson, Texas. Mrs. Smith at the time of her death was the oldest member of the Baptist church in this city.

Chauncey G. Smith, aged 66 years, a native of Alabama, but a resident of the Peaster community, Parker county, passed away yesterday morning at his home where he had resided for the last thirty-seven years. Mr. Smith was highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen and was known over the state as one of the leading laymen of the Baptist church. Mr. Smith was in good health until stricken with paralysis Saturday.

Mart Revival to Continue. Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—The meeting in progress at the Baptist church will be continued during the present week. Despite the extremely cold weather, the attendance has been good and the service has been well attended. There have been seven additions to the church thus far and a large number of conversions, many of whom are expected to join the church later.

"Safety First" Pass for Miss Walker. Special to the Morning News.  
Marlin, Jan. 18.—Miss Amber Walker, stenographer in the I. & G. N. yard office, will receive a 1916 "Safety First" pass to be given by the "Port Worth division committee of the 'Safety First' organization of the I. & G. N. This is to be awarded for calling an emergency fire alarm, as a result of which a breakdown detached on switch engine. Many other employees received these passes during 1915 for like services.

Freight Advances Allowed. By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—Decision was reached today by the railroad commission to allow advances in rates on cotton gin machinery, saw and irrigation machinery, as a result of advanced freight rate hearing, and changes will be accordingly made in the tariffs on these commodities. While it has been practically decided by the commission to allow increases in the tariffs on floor, grain and junk, no announcement has as yet been made on these commodities. The new tariffs on salt, gin and irrigation machinery are to be issued immediately.

Stolen Aluminum Wire Recovered. Special to the Morning News.  
Eddy, Jan. 18.—Constable Pat Beard has succeeded in recovering about a

## There Are Other Good Cigarettes

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**TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE**

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the point that you are going to stick to it for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in it for your mouth for a few seconds. Let it stand around against your tongue for a minute. Now blow your tongue against the cigarette. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a "sandpaper" tickle in your throat, after smoking all day.

Test number two—How do you feel if all the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and very mellowed by age—and if they have qualities in each of the different types of tobacco which will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having smoked too much.

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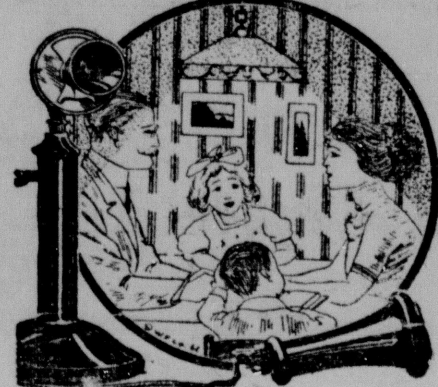
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## HOFFMANN RECEIVES HANDSOME WATCH AS TOKEN OF ESTEEM

When W. H. Hoffmann, postmaster for the past eight years and assistant for four years preceding, dies—and his friends are a unit in the hope that that will be a long, long time off yet—probably the most treasured relic of his life will be the watch which he is held by the clerks, carriers and other employees of the local office—more than 100 in number—among whom he has spent several of his best years. The watch is a beautiful seven-jewel Howard, with Mr. Hoffmann's monogram engraved on the back, and is accompanied by an equally beautiful chain of gold and platinum links.

George E. Wallace, one of the city carriers, was chairman of the purchasing committee and acted as spokesman for the large number of employees who made up the long line which Mr. Hoffmann could possibly see for the men who have labored with him. Mr. Wallace said, for the postmaster has not only given every man a square deal in the office, but has encouraged their organizations for their own advancement, has sympathized with them in their troubles, wept with them in the loss of their loved ones and strewn flowers upon their graves. It has been a pleasure to all the men who work under and with Mr. Hoffmann for the advancement of the postal service, the speaker continued, and said watch and chain were gladly given as an evidence of the lasting friendship of the men and their hope that health and happiness would attend him still, now that his relations with the service have been severed.

Mr. Hoffmann Responds.

So moved with emotion was Mr. Hoffmann at the conclusion of the presentation speech that it was with difficulty that he spoke at all, at first. He said his work with the men and women in the office had been exceedingly pleasant, that he had received in the development and promotion of the employees of the office and that in leaving the office he felt he was leaving the association of friends rather than employees. Mr. Hoffmann paid high tribute to the character of the local postoffice force, saying that in no office anywhere were there finer and cleaner men, more ready to render efficient service and to co-operate to the end that the patrons of the office might be served acceptably. He commended them cordially to his successor, Mr. McCollum, and said he did not regret leaving the office, but he would feel toward him as they now do toward his successor.

Following Mr. McCollum's address the men in the office took advantage of the opportunity to meet him personally and to bid Mr. Hoffmann a farewell.

## Arkansas Bishop to Conduct Mission at St. Paul's in March

Right Reverend J. R. Winchester of Little Rock, bishop of Arkansas, will be in charge of the mission to be held in the St. Paul's Episcopal church here in March, according to the announcement yesterday by Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of the local parish. The mission is to last eight days and the program is now being made out by Rev. Mr. Witsell. All the services will be conducted in the church with the possible exception of a noonday meeting for men which may be held in the downtown district.

Bishop Winchester is regarded as one of the most eloquent and able among the clergymen of the Episcopal church and the mission will be a great success, if the plans now being made out are completed.

The last mission held here by the Episcopal church was four years ago, one at that time being held under the direction of Archbishop Percy C. Webb. The meetings at that time were considered most successful and the Episcopal church of St. Paul's is looking forward to the one to be held in March. The exact dates for the meetings have not yet been definitely decided, but will be announced within the next few days.

## Sunday School Institute Begun By Methodists

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Sunday school field secretary for the Central Texas conference of the Methodist churches, opened a three-day Sunday school institute at the Morrow Street Methodist church last night. At 3 p. m. today he will speak at the church on "The Christian's Experience," "The Mother" and "Teaching." The former two subjects he will devote fifteen minutes to and thirty minutes to the latter. Tonight his subject will be "The Superintendent; The Teacher; Our Mistake." Thursday night he will give an address especially to parents on "God's Plan for Raising a Child."

Rev. Mr. Hawkins will be at China Springs in the afternoon of Sunday, January 22, and at 2 and 3; at Elm Street church, February 1, 2 and 3; at Herring Avenue February 4, 5 and 6, and at Lorena February 8, 9 and 10.

Sunday school workers are invited to attend the various institutes regardless of their denomination.

Notice.

On or about Dec. 19, 1915, sold Plain Federal Casino, 243 1/2, No. 59215, and failed to get purchaser's name. We desire this name in order to complete our office records. J. C. Killgore & Co. Both phones 1913.—(Adv.)

## Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

BOTH PHONES 1958. KATE FRIEND, EDITOR

### WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Euchre club plays with Mrs. W. W. Pryor, 1601 Austin avenue; 3:30 o'clock.

Baylor Round Table meets with the Misses Buck, 1824 South Ninth street; 3 o'clock.

Miss Alice Brazelton, 1503 Austin avenue, has bridge luncheon for Debutante Bridge club; 1 o'clock.

Children of Mary have supper and dance, Knights of Columbus hall; after 6 o'clock.

Baptist women hold mass meeting, First Baptist church; 3 o'clock.

Mary West chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, meet with Mrs. Artemus Roberts, 2414 Colcord avenue; 3 o'clock.

Mother's Club for Y. M. C. A. presents program, association rooms; 3 to 6 o'clock.

Saint Paul's Guild meets, Parish building; 3 o'clock.

Girls' Bridge club plays with the Misses Hirschberg, 1425 Austin avenue; 3 o'clock.

Misses Hirschberg, 1425 Austin avenue, dinner guests, Huaco club; 7 o'clock.

Pleasure and Profit meets with Mrs. H. L. Quinius, 1801 Sanger avenue; 3 o'clock.

Neighborhood neighbors meet with Mrs. McClain, 1412 North Thirteenth street; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Ray, Seventeenth and Sanger, has card company; 3 o'clock.

Domestic Science meets with Mrs. J. M. McCutchan, 2518 Colcord avenue; 3 o'clock.

Oakwood Cemetery association meets with Mrs. W. D. Lacy, Thirteenth and Washington; 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Durham for Miss Mabel Chambers.

Miss Rose Edmond Hostess for Mrs. Sargent.

On Saturday, Miss Rose Edmond is hostess to the former O. F. G., in courtesy to the home visit of a charter member, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent of Philadelphia.

ANNUAL MEETING COMES FOR OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

An announced in the calendar, Oakwood Cemetery association meets this afternoon. This is the annual session, and every lot owner at Oakwood is invited to be present.

MISS ENRIQUE SMITH ENTERTAINS DEBUTANTES.

For Friday, Miss Enrique Smith of West Washington has issued invitations for luncheon within her own home. This is Miss Smith's courtesy to the season's debutantes. Bridge will combine with the luncheon pleasure.

COLORED MOTHERS' CLUB BEGIN SCHOOL LIBRARY.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' club, A. J. Moore high school (colored), the president made a donation of books. It is expected that this forms the nucleus for a school library. The club prefers at first books suitable for the lower grades of the school. There are many white mothers whose children have outgrown their books. Will not these take a look at the home library, and if even one volume can be spared, send to the colored high school? If wholesome reading is good for the white school child, so much the more for the colored. Practical assistance, both morally and mentally, is best.

SISTERHOOD IS FORMED HALF HUNDRED MEMBERS.

Despite the bad day and inability of many to be present, the Sisterhood for Temple Rodof Shalom was not only organized but more than a half hundred members enrolled. The object in the organization is immediate care of the Temple, fresh pieces of furniture, and anything else which may be found wanting. The result of election of officers is: President, Mrs. Isabella Sanger; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Goldstein; Secretary, Mrs. Gus Rosen; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Migel.

Owing to the small attendance and

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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the prospect of other members, no specific work was decided; however, as the means of laying first coins in the treasury, Mrs. Sargent will be hostess at tea without individual invitation on Thursday afternoon. A free will offering is expected.

MRS. R. G. PATTON HOSTESS FOR MRS. C. W. COTTON

In quite the acceptable manner, that where the few congenials were brought close that the most interesting feature was Mrs. R. G. Patton's courtesy to Mrs. C. W. Cotton, as a new comer to the city. Mrs. Patton has her own pleasure of gathering a dozen or more friends into a home, and there promoting sociability over the tea cups.

Mrs. Cotton was introduced informally, and guests remained for the hour. Those within the tea circle were Misses Susan Jones and Ada Risher with the Mesdames George Willig, W. W. Woodson, C. H. Brightwell, W. A. Statten, W. P. Witsell, Wm. Allen, Alan Sanford, Susan Lyle Downs, Baker Hoskins, J. W. Barrett, William Sleeper, William Meade, Mrs. A. J. Dossert, another recent acquaintance to the city and near neighbor of Mrs. Patton, was introduced.

SHAKSPERE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARIAN HERZ

In addition to quite an interesting lesson, one of the most interesting features being the report of club critic, Mrs. Louis Stephens, the Shakspeare club transacted some business of interest to the outside world. First of all, the club who sent a check for twenty-five dollars to Evangelia Settlement; also, a third donation to the State Federation fund was made, five dollars to place Mrs. Edward Rotan, on the honor roll. A letter was read from Dr. A. J. Armstrong requesting the club to join with Baylor university in presenting a course of lectures in observance of the Shakspeare tercentenary.

Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Downs and Mrs. J. P. Carpenter had been appointed a committee to formulate plan for a Shakspeare celebration upon a Shakspeare club.

Mary Sleeper, Ruth Lennox, Erin Bain, Wilma Shaffer, Belle Edmond.

Society Notes

The Waco party who went over for Geraldine Farrar were so thoughtful as to bring programs to the stay-at-homes. This artist was presented by the Mozart Choral club of Dallas and among the list of associate members is noted as of interest here, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cain, Miss Julia Graham Charlton, Miss Mabel Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cranfill, Mrs. R. B. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Marchman, Mrs. W. C. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanger, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. McReynolds, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Small.

Those who know tell us that a name written on a visiting card should always be done in pencil to indicate hurry and not malice of thought, so to speak. Of course, the engraved card is what society demands; yet, should we call at hotel desk, or other impromptu use be followed, the pencilling indicates the unpreparedness.

Mrs. Joseph Ward of West Columbia is prolonging her holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, in Albany, by a visit to relatives in Cisco. As yet no date for her return home is mentioned.

In welcome to Miss Isador Levy who had just come up from Marlin, Mrs. Louey Migel was hostess on Monday evening to an informal supper party within her own home.

We want to be with somebody that the very next parties will begin homage to Saint Valentine. Those strings of crimson hearts, those sugar hearts, and above all, the carnation, must all come in before the first of February lest Saint Valentine feel that he is being neglected by the Leap Year girls.

The last of the week, if present plans carry, will take two parties out of the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton with Mrs. Flora Cameron will go up to Fort Worth. Mrs. J. E. Horne, with the Mesdames Erwin Clark, Coke Horne, and J. M. McClevey of Tonic, also Miss Jimmie Horne, will go up to Dallas for a few days to big God-speed to her home in Missouri. Mrs. Burton Rhodes, whose departure has been delayed a few days.

Reverting to the once enjoyable and spend the day, Mrs. Clinton Padgett claims Mrs. Winthrop Sargent for today. A few home guests are included for lunch.

As these two freezes surely we are not going to allow those vines and dead foliage to remain in our gardens. Remember, Waco must be a park city.

The bachelors may not know it, but the girls are listing the Leap Year possibilities, and find several barred by statute of limitation.

The query has come more than once, should a woman invited to be one in an at home house party leave her card. We say no. But each member of that house party certainly owes the hostess an immediate call.

The very next general at home is going to find the Morning News inaugurating the something new, that is the publication of the receiving party the day of the at home rather than the day after.

It is expected that friends of the members as well as all the members themselves will call on Mrs. Isabella Sanger at her Thursday afternoon tea, and leave a coin for the newly organized Sisterhood for Temple Rodof Shalom.

Joel Schonenman is up from Houston to spend his second wedding anniversary with Mrs. Schonenman who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strauss, North Twelfth street.

Do let us suppress any suspicion of playing for the prize at a bridge party. It detracts from dignity and gives occasion to denounce the habit of prize giving. A lady is a lady, no matter where she is found.

Miss Sue Spell of Hillsboro, who has been at the Presidential banquet, while improving from operation, is unfortunately, is by no means ready for dismissal and her return home.

Miss Anne Risher was featured in photograph by the San Antonio Express upon the eve of her arrival to visit Miss Clara May Brooks last week.

Society Personals

Miss Gussie Landman, Twelfth and Washington, is at home from spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Howard Sailer, Kansas City.

Mrs. Howard Mann of West Mor-

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CONVERTING SUGGESTIONS INTO ACTION.

A wealth of interesting suggestions for advancing the city along various lines was afforded at the unique meeting of the Rotary club Monday night when seven gifted members of that body told what they would do in case they were czars of Waco. And while suggestions are good in giving people something to think about, little lasting good has been accomplished if the authors of those suggestions and those who hear them are willing to rest content without an effort to translate them into action.

Only two weeks have transpired since we had a number of valuable ideas from the Rotarians as to what they considered the most useful thing that could be procured for the city during the new year. Now we have a broader line of action proposed in seven different programs for the promotion of the city welfare. It would be impossible for the Rotary club or any other organization to adopt and carry out all the new year ideas that were proposed, in a single year, and it would be futile to undertake to inaugurate all the various programs set forth by the several czars all at one time, but unless the club wants to come to be considered as an organization that is good at proposing and poor on action, something definite out of the various suggestions offered, something that is within the range of the practicable, should be chosen upon which the Rotary club should concentrate its energies until that end has been accomplished.

There is enough talent and capacity represented in the Rotary club for it to accomplish almost anything really worth while for the city upon which it should firmly fix its aim. The field of opportunity for advancing the city's industrial, civil and social interests is unlimited. By the club setting itself to the accomplishment of one large constructive undertaking for the city each year Waco would soon become one of the most up-to-date and progressive cities along those lines that make a community a good place in which to live to be found in this section of the country.

Brother Rotarians, we have had lots of good suggestions made to us recently; let's adopt some of them and translate our high ideals and good purposes into action.

The Rotarians pointed out a number of useful reforms they would bring about in this city if they were czars of Waco, but they did not explain whether it is a lack of authority or some other qualification on the part of those now in office in this city that has hitherto, in our failure to have these good things already.

The cause of improved agriculture in this state and society in general lost a valuable asset in the death of Dr. W. P. Proctor, state agent of the federal department of agriculture and representative of the extension department of A. and M. College, who passed away suddenly on Monday.

A New Orleans physician declares that pot dogs are often given more attention in that city than babies. As a result six of the leading doctors of the town are going to give a course of lectures in the hope of reviving the lost art of baby nursing.

We favored admitting Mrs. Pankhurst, the English firebrand, into the United States, but we hope she will decide to confine her visit to the North and East.

It is too late to do your poll tax shopping early, but you can at least avoid the final rush by purchasing a receipt today.

## TYPHOID FEVER REDUCED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Reduction in typhoid fever and improvement in sanitary conditions have followed the intensive investigations of rural communities carried on by the United States public health service in co-operation with local and state health officers, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of that service. During the last fiscal year 16,369 rural homes in eight different states were visited and many of them revisited. In each of these homes information was obtained as to the prevalence of disease and insanitary conditions and a complete sanitary survey of the premises conducted. This was followed by re-inspections to determine if remedial measures had been instituted. In but a relatively small percentage of the cases did the persons concerned, after having their attention drawn to the danger of a particular unhygienic condition, fail to inaugurate corrective measures. Stimulus was given to the work by means of public lectures, the formation of active sanitary organizations, and the enlisting of all public spirited citizens in the campaigns for reform. Public buildings were also inspected and local authorities given expert advice in solving such sanitary problems as the disposal of excreta, the prevention of soil pollution and the maintenance of pure water supplies.

The surveys made during the year 1914 had shown that in rural communities less than 1 per cent of the homes had sanitary toilets and that more than 50 per cent of the people were using water from polluted sources.

This condition, according to the public health service, made the rural sanitation question loom large among the matters vitally affecting the welfare of the nation. Following these studies and as a result of the interest aroused, the typhoid fever rate, an excellent indicator of the sanitary status of a community, has in some places frequently been cut to one quarter of its previous figure. In Berkeley county, West Virginia, the cases of typhoid fever were reduced from 249 to 40 in one year. In Orange county, North Carolina, the rural sanitation campaign resulted in a reduction of the cases from 59 to 17.

The tangible results of operations in rural sanitation indicate that marked advancement in maintaining hygienic and satisfactory surroundings in country districts is possible by the application of the common principles of preventive medicine. Insanitary conditions exist largely because they are not known to be such. Actual demonstrations of their harmfulness, together with definite recommendations for their correction, remain one of the most gratifying and successful methods for instituting reforms and has been in the experience of the public health service, invariably accompanied by definite and measurable results.

BETTER VENTILATION FOR SCHOOLS.

When Robert Bruce was gathering material for his book on rural schools he met a lady who had occasion to make her first visit to her son's school. It was just the average school in the average country section. The lady carried with her her little 5-year-old daughter, who had recently been to the circus. As soon as the child entered the school room she asked where the elephant was. Her mother assured her that there was no elephant.

"But I know there is," the child insisted; "I can't see him, but I can smell him."

And this may be the kind of air that the average child, your child, sits in, breathes in, studies in, and grows dull in—for five, six or seven hours a day, for five days out of the week. Have you ever made a visit to the school house to see for yourself?

At least 99 out of every 100 mothers are not aware of the hygienic and sanitary conditions under which their children are educated, says Elise Ward Morris in Farm and Home. They may provide their little ones with individual cups to be sure that the water they drink is not contaminated by other lips, and remain unaware of the fact that Paul and Annie and John are drinking in air at every breath that has been cast off over and over again from fifty other little lungs. Then they wonder why the children do not keep up to the mark in their studies! They provide substantial lunches for the little hungry stomachs, and remain unaware of the fact that the children are sitting in a room with the temperature above summer heat, clothed in heavy woolen undergarments that would be discarded as tortuous in June weather. Then the mothers wonder why the children catch cold so easily!

While ordinary people back at home have been enjoying their plain spare ribs and backbones during the cold weather, the children of Washington are to the effect that the members of congress are still insisting on pork pie.

While President Wilson is not courted the support of the suffragettes, his decision to admit Mrs. Pankhurst into the United States will not hurt his standing with them.

## ALBERT PICK NEW OWNER OF RIGGINS

CHICAGO CAPITALIST AND ASSOCIATES WILL OPEN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT ONCE.

DETAILS OF DEAL LACKING

Dining Room, Buffet, Grill Room and Barber Shop to be Re-Opened.

New Owner Coming This Week.

Formal announcement that the Riggins Hotel had been purchased by the Central Texas Hotel company was made yesterday by Ben G. Kendall, legal representative here of Albert Pick &amp; Co. of Chicago. The statement given to the press yesterday was sent from Mr. Pick's offices to the Morning News Sunday.

Details of the intentions of the new management with regard to the hotel are contained in the statement, but no information as to the identity of those associated with Mr. Pick is given. Mr. Pick will arrive in Waco within the next few days, according to information received by Mr. Kendall, when it is presumed announcement of the personnel of the new management will be made.

Following is the statement received yesterday by Mr. Kendall:

"The Central Texas Hotel company, a new organization composed of men from the middle west, has bought the Riggins hotel property from the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, and the furnishings from Albert Pick &amp; Co. of Chicago."

"It is the intention of the new hotel company to make immediate and extensive improvements, without, however, closing the house. Beginning at the top floor after floor will be thoroughly cleaned and redecorated. The elevators will be made as noiseless as possible. The buffet will be opened at once, and it is the intention of the management to make it the hotel's finest. The barber shop will be operated by the company. The best barbers will be in attendance and the most sanitary methods employed."

"The grill room will be temporarily opened within a very few days, so that the guests of the house will immediately be relieved of the inconvenience of going elsewhere for their meals. The main cafe will not be opened until every little detail is perfected, both as to its appointments and the organization that will care for the culinary wants of Waco's residents and its visitors."

"After the main cafe is opened, the grill room will be closed and transformed into an up-to-the-minute lunch room, where the very best of food will be served at prevailing lunch room prices."

"It will be the aim of the management to cater to the minute wants of both the resident of Waco and the traveling public, and in consideration of this service the management hopes to secure the good will and patronage of all Waco's hotel guests. There is no better 200-room hotel in Texas, and there is not another so well furnished, it is fireproof throughout, its prices will be consistently low, rooms from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day. The prices will be as low as possible, consistent with the service."

"Waco needs this hotel. A good hotel does much for the prestige of the town, but Waco does not need the hotel as much as the hotel needs Waco. This is the hotel that will be operated with a view of making it its social center. Weekly dancing parties will be one of the features. Banquets, small and large, will be solicited. Lunch at the hotel will be made especially attractive. Judy's new hotel will be the bright spot of Waco. The operators of the hotel will appreciate to its fullest the co-operation of everyone interested in Waco."

California Flood Takes Four Lives

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Flood waters which have accumulated in the mountain region threaten to increase the property damage, already enormous as a result of the rains which have prevailed throughout practically all of Southern California for more than three days. Flood conditions also prevailed in sections of Arizona.

The loss of life from drowning remained at four tonight. Many sections of Southern California were without means of communication with the outside world and railroad traffic was delayed.

Civic Federation Favors Preparedness

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At tonight's session of the National Civic Federation, a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring adequate preparation for national defense.

Members of congress, labor leaders and other public figures addressed the federation, most of them joining in voicing the view that the time had come for the United States to strengthen materially its naval and military forces no matter what might be the cost.

"Democracy," whatever preparedness policy is adopted was urged as a prime necessity by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said labor would support prices based upon equal opportunity for leadership, equal educational advantages and prohibition of the use of the national guard for strike duty.

New Texas Railroad Files Its Charter

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Jan. 18.—The charter of the Midland &amp; Northwestern Railway company, capital stock \$5,000,000, was filed today with the state department. It is proposed to build a railroad from Midland, Midland county, to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of sixty-five miles.

The incorporators are Thomas J. O'Donnell of Sweetwater, W. J. Moran, B. C. Gridley, E. F. Elkin, W. H. Brunson, R. F. Whitefield, J. A. Hunter, H. N. Garrett, J. A. Haley and W. B. Elkin, all of Midland.

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Attorney Albert C. Johnston Has moved from the Court House to 708 Amicable Bldg., New Phone 601 (Advertisement.)

## MCCOLLUM ADDRESSES ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

STATE SENATOR DISCUSSES PROPOSED CENTRALIZED SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION.

Officers for 1916 Elected at Annual Meeting—Refreshments Served by Ladies of Church Guild.

An address by Senator A. R. McCollum on "Social Service," in which the plan of the committee of seven for a centralized social service organization for the city was discussed, was the feature of the annual meeting last night of St. Paul's Men's club, which was held in the parish house. Following the address, resolutions endorsing the work of the committee were unanimously adopted. The resolutions also committed the club to a program of addresses on phases of the social service work for each of the remaining monthly meetings during 1916.

Officers elected last night were as follows: Judge William Sipeer, president; George Robinson, vice president; William C. Taylor, secretary; Karl Sherman, treasurer; Guy Taylor, assistant treasurer; E. E. Thompson, L. B. McCulloch, William Meade; P. King, A. J. Gossett, members ex-officio.

Previously to the address by Senator McCollum, a program of music and readings was rendered. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church guild. Members were received at the meeting.

Speaking of the need of centralized social service from his experiences in connection with several charitable organizations in Chicago, Senator McCollum said in part:

"In practically all the larger cities of the country creditable progress has been made along this line," said Senator McCollum. "In Waco, however, we have not yet taken interest in helping the community food have found out that by intelligent and united effort there is a measure of progress and wholesome results that cannot be attained or even hoped for by isolated action. In Waco, as in many other cities, we have realized that by division of effort we have made harder and less valuable in relation to movements that are charitable, sanitary and generally uplifting. We have done much that is creditable, truly, but I am persuaded that we have not achieved what was possible and that the end of the operation and support of the United States Social Service Organization, the Humane society, the Evangelical, and the District Nurse movements we have done a great deal of good, but the everlasting credit of this community action, in Waco, that moving along new lines we may hope to make efforts resulting in aggregate good much more helpful than in the past."

Purpose to Unify Effort.

"If I understand it aright the underlying purpose of the movement that was inaugurated at the Columbus Street Baptist church on Thanksgiving night is to unify effort in behalf of correlated institutions and purposes. The end of each institution and purpose within the scope of the movement may have greater amount of practical and moral support than before, with economies in outlay and lessening of the burden of each institution and purpose. All these institutions and purposes are united in money for their support and our citizenship in general is appealed to, all through the year, to secure for each an intelligent and sympathetic community, mindful of the needs that appeal to such a people, and I would not for a moment intimate lack of generous interest in everything that appeals to us. But I do doubt, and very seriously, if, through the methods we have pursued we have secured for any one of these worthy purposes the amount of help and the community interest they may justly claim."

"I must believe it to be a fact that with the possible exception of the United Charities all the other organizations have had more or less precarious existence and have been unable to find the means even for modest operation. That ought not to be. I cannot say too much in commendation of the United Charities, for it has fully demonstrated its value and sympathy but I must insist that we have here several organizations each one as creditable and in its way as worthy of community interest as the United Charities. It is only by a concerted effort that we may hope to secure for the others the support they ought to have."

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Solve Problem of Support.

"It is experiences and obstacles of that nature that the Social Service movement aspires to relieve and remedy, to put on a self sustaining basis all the organizations that appeal with so much force to our sympathy and to the sense of duty which we are quick to feel. It ought not to be difficult, with a people like ours, to assure realization of the aspiration to which I have alluded. It ought to be possible and I am sure it is, to arouse interest and unified action on the part of the people that will result, at a stated time in each year, in the pledging and raising of a sum of money adequate to the creditable and beneficent operation of the several correlated institutions and movements that we must have and maintain if we are going to measure up to the standard that we have set for ourselves—to the standard that public opinion and our sense of duty will set for us. Bear in mind that this movement is not to purvey any effort or operation of a frivolous and unwise nature. We can get very easily the consensus of respectable public opinion as to the amount of money we are able to raise and that will be required to carry on the work we have in mind and there will be no wasteful outlay of the money that we have raised. It will be expended in the work, not alone in the outlay but as to expenditure and the outcome will be that we should all desire, to wit: Better results and more economy in the use of money. I am sure that all intelligent people, giving this matter fair consideration, will agree with me that ends so commendable can best be secured by community effort."

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terstate commerce commission is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska. Officers of railroads would be made financially responsible to stockholders for losses incurred through illegal acts.

Senator Norris said the bill was suggested by testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission in investigating the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Frisco and Rock Island railroads.

Armor Plate Reductions Promised.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Substantial reduction in the price of armor plate was promised the senate naval committee today by L. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, if congress would adopt the administration's proposed five-year naval building program. Mr. Grace was testifying at a hearing on Senator Tillman's bill to provide for a government armor factory.

"We now are selling armor to one purchaser, the government of the United States and that purchaser without a definite policy," said he. "Adopt a policy and we will meet with this committee or authorized government officials and make a price which, I am sure, you will admit is fair. We are willing to take almost any price to prevent the government from erecting its own plant and making us throw away the \$7,100,000 we have invested in this specialized industry."

Shipping Board Agreed On.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Tentative agreement on the terms of the administration bill which will be pressed in congress this session was reached today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Alexander of the house marine committee. Mr. Alexander said he would introduce the bill early next week and before doing so will make it public.

It is known to include provision for a shipping board to regulate rates in much the same way as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads and also provides for acquisition of ships which can be used as naval auxiliaries.

Warehouse Bill Reported.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to establish a system of federal licensing and supervision of warehouses for staple agricultural products was favorably reported to the house today by the committee on agriculture.

"This bill," explained Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the committee and author of the measure, "undertakes through the use of the warehouse receipts, issued from a federally supervised warehouse, on agricultural products."

Colonial House Still in London.

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times report that Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, had gone to the continent in an error. Colonel House still is in London, conferring with Ambassador Page and many prominent officials. He will go to Paris within a week.

Is Life Worth Living?

It Depends Upon the Liver

Wrong living is the cause of most physical ills and generally stomach and liver are first to suffer.

Coffee drinking is a very common cause of digestive disorder, but it usually takes the user some time to fully realize it. Fact is—some people drink coffee with seeming impunity, but when disturbances of the digestive organs result in headache, biliousness, irritability and other common symptoms of caffeine poisoning it's time for the coffee drinker to look to his morning beverage for the



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### CONVERTING SUGGESTIONS INTO ACTION.

A wealth of interesting suggestions for advancing the city along various lines was afforded at the unique meeting of the Rotary club Monday night when seven gifted members of that body told what they would do in case they were czars of Waco. And while suggestions are good in giving people something to think about, little lasting good has been accomplished if the authors of those suggestions and those who hear them are willing to rest content without an effort to translate them into action.

Only two weeks have transpired since we had a number of valuable ideas from the Rotarians as to what they considered the most useful thing that could be procured for the city during the new year. Now we have a broader line of action proposed in seven different programs for the promotion of the city welfare. It would be impossible for the Rotary club or any other organization to adopt and carry out all the new year ideas that were proposed, in a single year, and it would be futile to undertake to inaugurate all the various programs set forth by the several czars all at one time, but unless the club wants to come to be considered as an organization that is good at proposing and poor on action, something definite out of the various suggestions offered, something that is within the range of the practicable, should be chosen upon which the Rotary club should concentrate its energies until that end has been accomplished.

There is enough talent and capacity represented in the Rotary club for it to accomplish almost anything really worth while for the city upon which it should firmly fix its aim. The field of opportunity for advancing the city's industrial, civil and social interests is unlimited. By the club setting itself to the accomplishment of one large constructive undertaking for the city each year Waco would soon become one of the most up-to-date and progressive cities along those lines that make a community a good place in which to live to be found in this section of the country.

Brother Rotarians, we have had lots of good suggestions made to us recently; let's adopt some of them and translate our high ideals and good purposes into action.

The Rotarians pointed out a number of useful reforms they would bring about in this city if they were czars of Waco, but they did not explain whether it is a lack of authority or some other qualification on the part of those now in office in this city that has brought about our failure to have these good things already.

The cause of improved agriculture in this state and society in general lost a valuable asset in the death of Dr. W. F. Proctor, state agent of the federal department of agriculture and representative of the extension department of A. and M. College, who passed away suddenly on Monday.

A New Orleans physician declares that pet dogs are often given more attention in that city than babies. As a result six of the leading doctors of the town are going to give a course of lectures in the hope of reviving the lost art of baby nursing.

We favored admitting Mrs. Pankhurst, the English firebrand, into the United States, but we hope she will decide to confine her visit to the North and East.

It is too late to do your poll tax shopping early, but you can at least avoid the final rush by purchasing a receipt today.

### TYPHOID FEVER REDUCED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Reduction in typhoid fever and improvement in sanitary conditions have followed the intensive investigations of rural communities carried on by the United States public health service in co-operation with local and state health officers, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of that service. During the last fiscal year 15,369 rural homes in eight different states were visited and many of them revisited. In each of these homes information was obtained as to the prevalence of disease and insanitary conditions and a complete sanitary survey of the premises conducted. This was followed by re-inspections to determine if remedial measures had been instituted. In but a relatively small percentage of the cases did the persons concerned, after having their attention drawn to the danger of a particular unhygienic condition, fail to inaugurate corrective measures. Stimulus was given to the work by means of public lectures, the formation of active sanitary organizations, and the enlisting of all public spirited citizens in the campaigns for reform. Public buildings were also inspected and local authorities given expert advice in solving such sanitary problems as the disposal of excreta, the prevention of soil pollution and the maintenance of pure water supplies.

The surveys made during the year 1914 had shown that in rural communities less than 1 per cent of the homes had sanitary toilets and that more than 50 per cent of the people were using water from polluted sources. This condition, according to the public health service, made the rural sanitation question loom large among the matters vitally affecting the welfare of the nation. Following these studies and as a result of the interest aroused, the typhoid fever rate, an excellent indicator of the sanitary status of a community, has in some places frequently been cut to one quarter of its previous figure. In Berkeley county, West Virginia, the cases of typhoid fever were reduced from 249 to 40 in one year. In Orange county, North Carolina, the rural sanitation campaign resulted in a reduction of the cases from 59 to 17.

The tangible results of operations in rural sanitation indicate that marked advancement in maintaining hygienic and satisfactory surroundings in country districts is possible by the application of the common principles of preventive medicine. Insanitary conditions exist largely because they are not known to be such. Actual demonstrations of their harmfulness, together with definite recommendations for their correction, remain one of the most gratifying and successful methods for instituting reforms and has been in the experience of the public health service, invariably accompanied by definite and measurable results.

### BETTER VENTILATION FOR SCHOOLS.

When Robert Bruce was gathering material for his book on rural schools he met a lady who had occasion to make her first visit to her son's school. It was just the average school in the average country section. The lady carried with her her little 5-year-old daughter, who had recently been to the circus. As soon as the child entered the school room she asked where the elephant was. Her mother assured her that there was no elephant.

"But I know there is," the child insisted; "I can't see him, but I can smell him."

And this may be the kind of air that the average child, your child, sits in, breathes in, studies in, and grows dull in—for five, six or seven hours a day, for five days out of the week. Have you ever made a visit to the school house to see for yourself?

At least 99 out of every 100 mothers are not aware of the hygienic and sanitary conditions under which their children are educated, says Elise Ward Morris in Farm and Home. They may provide their little ones with individual cups to be sure that the water they drink is not contaminated by other lips, and remain unaware of the fact that Paul and Annie and John are drinking in air at every breath that has been cast off over and over again from fifty other little lungs. Then they wonder why the children do not keep up to the mark in their studies! They provide substantial lunches for the little hungry stomachs, and remain unaware of the fact that the children are sitting in a room with the temperature above summer heat, clothed in heavy woolen undergarments that would be discarded as tortuous in June weather. Then the mothers wonder why the children catch cold so easily!

While ordinary people back at home have been enjoying their plain spare ribs and backbones during the cold weather advices from Washington are to the effect that the members of congress are still insisting on pork pie.

While President Wilson is not courted the support of the suffragettes, his decision to admit Mrs. Pankhurst into the United States will not hurt his standing with them.

## ALBERT PICK NEW OWNER OF RIGGINS ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

CHICAGO CAPITALIST AND ASSOCIATES WILL OPEN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT ONCE.

### DETAILS OF DEAL LACKING

Dining Room, Buffet, Grill Room and Barber Shop to be Re-Open.  
New Owner Coming This Week.

Formal announcement that the Riggins Hotel had been purchased by the Central Texas Hotel company was made yesterday by Ben G. Kendall, legal representative here of Albert Pick & Co. of Chicago. The statement given to the press yesterday was sent from Mr. Pick's offices Saturday and is the statement referred to by the Morning News Sunday.

Details of the intentions of the new management with regard to the hotel are contained in the statement, but no information as to the identity of those associated with Mr. Pick is given. Mr. Pick will arrive in Waco within the next few days, according to information received by Mr. Kendall, when it is presumed announcement of the personnel of the new management will be made.

Following is the statement received yesterday by Mr. Kendall:  
"The Central Texas Hotel company, a new organization composed of men from the middle west, has bought the Riggins hotel property from the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, and the furnishings from Albert Pick & Co. of Chicago."

"It is the intention of the new hotel company to make immediate and extensive improvements, without, however, closing the house. Beginning at the top, floor after floor will be thoroughly cleaned and redecorated. The elevators will be made as noiseless as possible. The buffet will be opened at once, and it is the intention of the management to make it Waco's finest. The barber shop will be operated by the company. The best barbers will be in attendance and the most sanitary methods employed."  
"The grill room will be temporarily opened within a very few days, so that the guests of the house will immediately be relieved of the inconvenience of going elsewhere for their meals. The main cafe will not be opened until every little detail is perfected, both as to its appointments and the organization that will care for the culinary wants of Waco's residents and its visitors."

"After the main cafe is opened, the grill room will be closed and transformed into an up-to-the-minute lunch room, where the very best of food will be served at prevailing lunch room prices."  
"It will be the aim of the management to enter to the minds of both the residents of Waco and the traveling public, and in consideration of this service the management hopes to secure the good will and patronage of all Waco's boosters. There is no better 200-room hotel in Texas, and there is not another so well furnished, it is fireproof throughout, its price will be consistently low, rooms from \$1 up and plenty at a dollar. The prices will be as low as possible, consistent with the service."

"Waco needs this hotel. A good hotel does much for the prestige of the town, but Waco does not need the hotel as much as the hotel needs Waco. This is Waco's hotel. It will be operated with a view of making it its social center. Weekly dancing parties will be one of the features. Banquets, small and large, will be solicited. Noon-day lunch will be made especially attractive. Waco's new hotel will be the bright spot of Waco. The operation of the hotel will appreciate to its fullest the co-operation of everyone interested in Waco."

### California Flood Takes Four Lives

By the Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Flood waters which have accumulated in the mountain region threaten to increase the property damage, already enormous as a result of the rainstorm which has prevailed throughout practically all of Southern California for more than three days. Flood conditions also prevailed in sections of Arizona.

The loss of life from drowning remained at four tonight. Many sections of Southern California were without means of communication with the outside world and railroad traffic was delayed.

### Civic Federation Favors Preparedness

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—At tonight's session of the National Civic Federation, a resolution was adopted unanimously favoring adequate preparation for national defense.

Members of congress, labor leaders and other public figures addressed the federation, most of them joining in voicing the view that the time had come when the United States to strengthen materially its naval and military forces no matter what might be the cost.  
Democracy in whatever preparation policy is adopted was urged as a prime necessity by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said labor would support a policy based upon equal educational advantages and prohibition of the use of the national guard for strike duty.

### New Texas Railroad Files Its Charter

Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—The charter of the Midland & Northern Railway company, capital stock \$5,000,000, approved by the attorney general, was filed today with the state department. It is proposed to build a road from Midland, Midland county, to Seminole, Gaines county, a distance of sixty-five miles.

The incorporators are Thomas J. O'Donnell of Sweetwater, E. F. Brunson, E. F. Griddle, E. F. Elin, W. H. Brunson, E. F. Whitefield, J. A. Hunter, H. N. Garrett, J. A. Haley and W. B. Ekin, all of Midland.

"Take Oxidine," the universal tonic, for a gripe, colds, chills and fever. For sale by your druggist.—Adv.

Gas Water Heaters, Stoves, Hose, Water Keys, Check and Wastes. Flood Plumbing Co., P. O. Box 306. Advertisement.

Attorney Albert C. Johnston. Has moved from the Court House to 708 Amicable Bldg., New Phone 601. (Advertisement.)

## McCOLLUM ADDRESSES ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

STATE SENATOR DISCUSSES PROPOSED CENTRALIZED SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION.

Officers for 1916 Elected at Annual Meeting—Refreshments Served by Ladies of Church Guild.

An address by Senator A. R. McCollum on "Social Service," in which the plan of the committee of seven for a centralized social service organization for the city was discussed, was the feature of the annual meeting last night of St. Paul's Men's club, which was held in the parish house. Following the address, resolutions endorsing the work of the committee were unanimously adopted. The resolutions also committed the club to a program of addresses on phases of the social service work for each of the remaining monthly meetings during 1916.

Officers elected last night were as follows: Judge William Sleeper, president; George C. Robinson, vice president; William Talley, secretary; Karl Sherman, treasurer; Guy Taylor, assistant treasurer; E. F. Thompson, L. B. McCulloch, William Meade; P. P. King, A. J. Gossett, members executive board.

Previously to the address by Senator McCollum, a program of music and readings was presented. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church guild. Six new members were received at the meeting.

Speaking of the need of centralized social service, the senator expressed in connection with several charitable organizations of the city, Senator McCollum said, in part:

"In practically all the larger cities of the country, the social progress has been made along this line. Senator McCollum said, 'Men and women who take interest in helpful work for community good have found out that by a measure of progress and by the results that cannot be attained or even hoped for by isolated action. In Waco, as in many other cities, we have realized that by division of effort we have made harder and less valuable in results all movements that are charitable, salutary and generally uplifting. We have done much that is creditable, truly, but I am persuaded that we have not achieved what was possible and desirable. In the operation and support of the United Charities, the Home Organization, the Humane society, the Evangelical, and the District Nurse societies, we have made a great deal that stands to the everlasting credit of this community, but I am confident that moving along new lines we may hope to make efforts resulting in a more complete and much more helpful than in the past."

### Purpose to Unify Effort.

"If I understand it aright the underlying purpose of the movement that was inaugurated at the Columbus Street Baptist church on Thanksgiving night is to unify effort in behalf of correlated institutions and purposes, to the end that each institution and purpose within the scope of the movement may have greater amount of practical and moral support than before. I believe that in outlay and locally happier results. All these institutions and organizations require money for their support and our citizenship in general is appealed to, all through the year, to secure for each one effective operation. We have here an intelligent and sympathetic community, mindful of the needs that appeal to such a people, and I would not for a moment impute lack of generous interest in everything that appeals to us. But I do doubt, and very seriously, if, through the methods we have pursued we have secured for any of these worthy purposes the amount of help and the community interest they may justly claim."

"I must believe it to be a fact that with the possible exception of the United Charities all the other organizations have had more or less precarious experience—and often at a loss where to find the means even for modest operation. That ought not to be. I cannot say too much in commendation of the United Charities, for it has fully demonstrated its value and its rightful claim to our interest and sympathy. But I must insist that we have here several organizations each having as creditable and in its way as worthy of community interest as the United Charities. It is only by aggregate effort that we may hope to secure for the others the support they ought to have."

"My own intimate connection with the Humane society for nearly two years has given me a clearer conception of the need of such an institution and the great amount of good that it does. The character of the man, woman and child. Its operation has been of eminently unselfish character, and yet, but for the interest of a small group of noble women and earnest men, the Humane society would have gone to the wall more than once during the past two years. Those who are interested in that society do not propose that it shall go to the wall, but I cite the fact to illustrate the point, and to add that if the truth were known it is quite likely that other institutions, several of them already named, would have had experiences very much similar to that stated by me."

### Solve Problem of Support.

"It is experience and obstacles of that nature that the Social Service movement aspires to relieve and remedy, to put on a self sustaining basis all the organizations that appeal with so much force to our sympathy and conscience. It is not to be difficult, with a people like ours, to assure realization of the aspiration to which I have alluded. It ought to be possible and I am sure it is, to arouse interest and action on the part of our people that will result at some stated time in each year, in the pledging and raising of a sum of money adequate to the creditable and beneficent operation of the several correlated institutions and movements that we must have and maintain if we are going to measure up to the standard that we have set for ourselves—to the standard that public opinion and our sense of duty demand. I bear in mind that this movement does not propose any effort or operation of extravagant and unwise nature. We can get very easily the consensus of opinion as to the amount of money we are able to raise and that will be required to carry on the work we have in mind and there will be no wasteful outlay of the money so secured. Intelligent and dependable men and women will be enlisted in the work, not alone to carry it out as to expenditure and the outcome will be that we should all desire, to wit: Better results and more economy."

In the use of money, I am sure that all intelligent people, giving this matter fair consideration, will agree with me that ends so commendable can best be secured by community effort.

"I am glad to note the interest manifested in this movement, not alone by the organization that I have the honor to address now, but by the representative element of our home citizenship. It is indeed a credit to our city and people, though it does not surprise any of us, that this interest should be manifested, and it gives me confidence that in the near future we shall have achieved what we set out to accomplish and shall have here unified and intelligent effort in behalf of the correlated institutions that will respond to the needs that are bound to exist in a city as large as Waco."

"I congratulate you on your interest and hope it may find no abatement, for I can assure you that the field is large and the work needs to be done and done now. A group of exceptionally representative men and women have agreed to take the matter in hand and put it in shape for accomplishment. I beg you to respond to their appeals and to cooperate with them. It is up to Waco to do what other communities are doing and doing well."

### AUSTRIANS REPORT PEOPLE OF CETINJE NOT HURT BY WAR

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port that the entente allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to the representatives of the central powers, and their allies in the kingdom, comes an assertion that British and French troops have been landed at Corinth, 48 miles west of Athens. Should the latter report prove true, the entente allies would have a line of bases almost surrounding Greece—at Saloniki on the east, at Corinth on the south and at Corfu on the west.

With the ending of the Montenegrin campaign by the capitulation of the Montenegro to the Austro-Hungarian hostilities for the moment have ceased in the Balkans, although a dispatch from Athens reports the dropping of bombs by twenty-five French aeroplanes on the Bulgarian position northeast of Saloniki. Hundreds of Bulgarians are declared to have been killed in the attack and very large numbers wounded.

Both British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Paris reports the shattering of German trenches in the region of Moulin-Sous-Touvent and the destruction of German trenches in the Vosges, while the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches with the explosion of a mine near Fricourt. The Germans are declared to have suffered considerably from the effects of the explosion and the shells of the Belgians which followed the detonation of the mine. One French and two British aeroplanes have been brought down by the Germans in the western theatre.

### Snowstorms in Caucasus.

The usual artillery engagements continue along the Austro-Italian front.  
Violent snowstorms in the Caucasus have not ended the Russian offensive against the Turks, who are declared by Constantinople to be battling hard against the superior forces of the invaders. Petrograd reports the capture of twenty-four Turkish officers and more than 250 men and quantities of rifles, war materials, tents and provisions in this region.  
Nothing additional has come through concerning the situation in Mesopotamia, which at last accounts had the British forging ahead against the Turks in an endeavor to bring aid to the British force beleaguered in Kut-el-Amara.

### Americans' Lives Spared by Bandit for Thousand Pesos

By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Jan. 18.—Dr. E. B. Patsky of the National Mines and Smelter company at Magistral, Durango, one of the miners who arrived early today, told of having been stood up with six other Americans waiting to be shot by the followers of General Bracamonte, who shot up the camp and took everything in sight, about a week ago. The cutting of the wires to the camp at the time prevented an appeal for help. The Americans were saved on payment of 1,000 pesos.

"Bracamonte and his men arrived one morning last week," said Patsky. "He was shooting up the town and looting stores before we knew he was there. When we scrambled into our clothes we found the bandits had robbed the cashier, Mr. Bindell, of \$300 in gold. Bracamonte said he had come to kill all gringos."  
"Bindell talked with him all morning, but made no impression and we were ordered to line up about 2:30 p. m. to be executed. Bindell kept up negotiations for two hours while we waited. Finally he persuaded Bracamonte to accept 1,000 pesos and the men in line were told to go home. The bandits left for Inde, about fifteen miles south."

Patsky said Carranza soldiers were notified and took a short cut to ambush the bandits, but the latter were warned by the men in line. Three bandits were killed and four captured in the fight.  
On the trip to the border Patsky said they met General Petronella Hernandez at Parral, who supplied the train with guards and equipment, the refugees with rifles and ammunition.

### Two Found Guilty of Running Con. Game in Chicago

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Miss Lodovine Miller and her brother, J. Marion Miller, a lawyer, were found guilty tonight of operating a confidence game. The crime is punishable by imprisonment for from one to ten years.  
The Millers were charged with swindling Thomas G. Foulkes, formerly a farmer of Danbury, Iowa, out of \$11,212 and two farms valued at \$40,000. It was alleged that Foulkes transferred his property to Miss Miller under promise of marriage and had to go to work as a farm hand.

### No Typhus in Juarez.

By the Associated Press.  
El Paso, Jan. 18.—Dr. John W. Tappan, of the United States immigration service, reported today that contrary reports no typhus was to be found at hospitals or elsewhere in Juarez. In El Paso there have been no further cases than that of the Mexican who died last Saturday at the county hospital.

## MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED AGAIN ON SENATE FLOOR

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terstate commerce commission is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska. Officers of railroads would be made financially responsible to stockholders for losses incurred through illegal acts.

Senator Norris said the bill was suggested by testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission in investigating the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Frisco and Rock Island railroads.

Armor Plate Reductions Promised.  
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By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate Indian committee will meet tomorrow to hear George Albert, a member of the Osage Council who wants a thorough investigation of the subject of the lease by congress.

Shipping Board Agreed On.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Tentative agreement on the terms of the administration bill which will be pressed in congress this session was reached today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Alexander of the house marine committee. Mr. Alexander said he would introduce the bill early next week and before doing so will make it public.

It is known to include provision for a shipping board to regulate rates in much the same way as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads and also provides for acquisition of ships which can be used as naval auxiliaries.

### Warehouse Bill Reported.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to establish a system of federal licensing and supervision of warehouses for staple agricultural products was favorably reported to the house today by the committee on agriculture.

"This bill," explained Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the committee and author of the measure, "undertakes through the use of the warehouse receipts, issued from a federally supervised warehouse, on agricultural

products weighed and graded or classified by federal weighers and graders, to liquidate agricultural products in such a way as to make them the best collateral for the securing of money."

### McKinley Souvenir Dollars Suggested.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A hundred thousand one-cent gold dollars commemorating erection of the \$300,000 memorial building soon to be dedicated at Niles, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley would be coined under a bill favorably reported today by the house committee on coinage weights and measures. The McKinley Birthplace Memorial association is to be permitted to sell the coins at a premium to help pay for construction and maintenance of the building.

### Calendar Wednesday Rule Revised.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—With only three faint "noes" the house today adopted a resolution revising the "calendar Wednesday rule" so as to spend up its work. Hereafter debate on a bill considered on calendar Wednesday will be limited to two hours and no committee will be permitted to occupy more than two Wednesday with its business.

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### Coast Oil Producers Form Association

By the Associated Press.  
Houston, Jan. 18.—As a result of the meeting of gulf coast oil producers which was held here, a prominent organization of independent oil producers of Texas to be known as the Gulf Coast Oil Producers' association was formed. Articles have been drawn governing the body. The purposes of the organization are the encouragement of closer business and social relations between the independent oil producers, the improvement of the methods of leasing, developing, equipping and operating of oil-bearing properties; assistance in the establishment of better and increased facilities for piping, storing and marketing oil and to seek the aid of both state and United States governments in proper legal regulation of the business.

### Colonel House Still in London.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 18.—The Times report that Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, had gone to the continent in an error. Colonel House still is in London, conferring with Ambassador Page and many prominent officials. He will go to Paris within a week.



## Is Life Worth Living?

### It Depends Upon the Liver

Wrong living is the cause of most physical ills and generally stomach and liver are first to suffer.

Coffee drinking is a very common cause of digestive disorder, but it usually takes the user some time to fully realize it. Fact is—some people drink coffee with seeming impunity, but when disturbances of the digestive organs result in headache, biliousness, irritability and other common symptoms of caffeine poisoning it's time for the coffee drinker to look to his morning beverage for the true cause.

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## "There's a Reason"

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## Will Ask Injunction on Sunday Movies Election

The election set for February 15 on the Sunday movies initiative will not be held without opposition from the committee appointed at a mass meeting held several weeks ago, according to a statement yesterday by F. M. Maxwell, chairman of the committee. Application for an injunction restraining the city officials from holding the election will be sought by the committee within the next few days, according to Mr. Maxwell, who stated that a meeting of the committee would be held some time this week for a conference on the matter.

Two grounds upon which the application for the injunction may be based were given by members of the committee and by consulting lawyers. One of these is that the commission is without power to order an initiative election upon an ordinance which if passed would be in violation of state law, the other that in holding the elec-

tion the commission would be spending public funds for an illegal purpose. Members of the committee stated yesterday that they did not agree with the opinion of City Attorney John Maxwell that courts would not sustain an application for an injunction against holding the election. Although the election has been ordered for the same date as the city democratic primary, and it is supposed that the same voting places will be used for both elections, it is the contention of the committee that separate officers will be required for each, and that the city will therefore incur an expense in holding the election. Spending the city's funds on an election the result of which would be void, constitutes adequate grounds for an injunction that will be sustained by the courts, is the belief of the committee.

## Railroad Denies Intangible Assets Exist in County

Application for an injunction to restrain County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis from collecting taxes on its intangible assets was filed in the Seventy-fourth district court yesterday by the International and Great Northern Railway company. The amount involved is \$324.52. County Judge George N. Denton and the county commissioners are also made parties defendant. The railroad, in its application, alleges that it stands ready and willing to pay all other portions of its taxes, but denies the existence of the property listed as "intangible."

## Announcements

### B. R. Mason

Candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER. Subject to action of the democratic primary, February 15.

### Justice J. J. Padgett

Announces his candidacy for reelection as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

### J. F. Stamp

Candidate for COMMISSIONER. (To succeed John Dollins). Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary February 15.

## Liquidation of Texas Fidelity Is Arranged

No further action was taken yesterday in the Texas Fidelity and Bonding company suit in the Seventy-fourth district court, but it was learned from good authority that a settlement, as outlined in yesterday's Morning News, has been made and it is probable that the papers will be presented to Judge Clark for confirmation this morning.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Hall and Leland Everett of Temple were business visitors in the city yesterday.  
M. L. Nigla is in the city from Laredo.  
E. L. London is here from Lometa.  
E. P. Griffith was visiting friends in Waco yesterday.  
T. M. White and J. R. Edison are here from Hamilton.  
C. P. Shelby was here yesterday on business from Hillsboro.  
V. H. Wray is here today. He comes from Cameron.  
E. E. Ranson of Houston is on business here. Mr. Ranson is connected with the Wells-Fargo company.  
W. C. Grant of Abilene was with friends here yesterday.  
G. W. Freeman and F. G. Freeman were here on a business deal yesterday. They are prominent business men of Mart.  
Ed Merchant, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, was here yesterday from his St. Louis office.  
Harry Sachs leaves this afternoon for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points, where he will be absent for a month or longer.

## MIKE GIBBONS WINS BY KNOCKOUT ROUTE

YOUNG AHEARN FLOORED IN FIRST OF SCHEDULED TEN-ROUND FIGHT.

Victor is Carried From Ring on the Shoulders of Spectators—Both Boys Seemed Fast.

By the Associated Press.  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.  
The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his opponent over to the corner and with a smashing right swing to the jaw sent him to the floor for the count. Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to his corner and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness.  
The thousands of spectators rushed into the ring and carried Gibbons away on their shoulders.  
Just before the fight started it was announced from the ring that a telegram had been received from Les D'Arcy of Australia challenging the winner of tonight's contest for a battle "to decide the middleweight championship of the world."  
Ahearn weighed in at the ring side at 154½, and Gibbons tipped the scales at 155½.  
Both boys seemed a trifle nervous before the bell, but both were confident. Ahearn said he was in good condition and a moment before they boxed said: "St. Paul loses its favorite tonight."  
They came together in the center of the ring and exchanged light taps to the face and body. Gibbons sent a left jab to Ahearn's ribs but it apparently did no damage. They clinched and both displayed speed at infighting. As they backed off some stiff straight arm jabs were exchanged but without telling result. Both were fast on their feet.

## Compensation Act Will Be Applied to Texas Leaguers

By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Jan. 18.—Steps were taken by President Walter Morris of the Texas league to place the players under the workmen's compensation act. It is projected to place the seven Texas clubs composing the league under the provisions of this act. As to Shreveport, it may be necessary to obtain a Texas charter in order that its players may get the benefits of the law. The state industrial accident board is now giving consideration to this proposition.

## Pet Brown Defeats Cyclone Mitchell In Straight Falls

Special to the Morning News.  
Bryan, Jan. 18.—Before a house crowded with wrestling fans tonight Pet Brown secured the first fall from Cyclone Mitchell in one hour and five minutes with a cradle lock and the second fall in sixteen minutes with a head scissors and double arm lock.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

### NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
No final orders.

### FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
In session in Falls county.

### SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In re application for receiver for Texas Fidelity and Bonding company; parties working out terms of settlement outside of court.  
Cristoval Mancias and Sylvester Mancias vs. I. & G. N. Railway, damages, on trial.

### Suits Filed.

I. & G. N. Railway company vs. County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis et al, injunction.

### COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.

J. W. Baker, Clerk.

W. A. Holt et al vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

J. R. Tolbert vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages, on trial.

State vs. Ollie Spark, pistol, plea of guilty; fined \$100.

### JUSTICE COURTS.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

Joe Bell, charged with murder, granted bail of \$500 by agreement; examining trial set for Jan. 27.

Jose Martinez bound over to grand jury on charge of robbery; bond fixed at \$300.

### Marriage License.

W. J. Satterwhite and Miss Rose Carpenter.

Walter Britton and Miss Mary Shafer.

Yale 18, Pennsylvania 17.

By the Associated Press.

New Haven, Jan. 18.—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania in an inter-collegiate league basketball game here tonight 18 to 17.

At The Hippodrome.



Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift" at the Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.

## THEATRES

### AT THE REX.

Alice Brady in "The Rack" Today and Tomorrow.

### CAST.

Blanche Gordon ..... Alice Brady

Tom Gordon, her husband, Milton Sills

Louise Freeman ..... June Elvidge

Jack Freeman, her husband, Chester Barnett

Blanche Gordon lives unhappily with her husband. There is some jealousy on both sides, and of this fact Jack Freeman, a devil-may-care man about town, takes advantage. Jack has quarreled with his own wife, Louise, on account of his attentions to other women. It was he who sowed discord between Donald McKenzie and his wife, Effie. This unhappy girl committed suicide, and Donald McKenzie went abroad and became inebriate in his trouble. When he returned to New York he swore to be avenged on Freeman.

Freeman, by a trick, lured Blanche Gordon to a roadhouse. There she was discovered by her husband, Tom Gordon. There was a quarrel between the two men and Jack Freeman was shot. Blanche Gordon was arrested for the murder, and in court she swore that she killed Freeman in defense of her honor. It looked as though the woman would be condemned for the murder, until Donald McKenzie came forward to depose that it was he who had killed Freeman.

After the trial Blanche Gordon and Tom Gordon, her husband, were reconciled and they neither of them forgot her terrible torture on "The Rack."

Latest photo of Hazel Dawn, charming star of "My Lady Inco." Paramount Friday and Saturday at the Rex theatre.

means of knowing whether the man is an impostor like herself or whether she has really chanced upon some bona fide title in selecting a name under which to masquerade at the De Veaux summer home.

And the battle of wits which this fair-haired vision puts up against the crooks whom she is attempting to trail to earth is so realistic that one forgets Miss Dawn is merely acting and throws his whole heart and soul into helping her ferret out the thieves. Neil Carroll is a totally different role from anything that Hazel Dawn has ever interpreted on the screen, and it is by far the most brilliant and delightful characterization which she has done.

It is a bewitching picture of a self-reliant, high-spirited beauty who is not afraid to brave any danger in her efforts to win the reward which will save her old southern home from the auctioneer's hammer. Miss Dawn enters into the role with dash and fire, playing with a versatility which will be a revelation to even her most ardent admirers. Always charming, Miss Dawn is the thorough artist in this thrilling production which leaps from the comic to the tragic in broad, sweeping plunges that carry one irresistibly with them.

Briefly, the tale is that of a southern girl who suddenly discovers that her home is mortgaged to the limit and will be forfeited if she does not succeed in meeting the obligations upon it. She obtains employment in a detective agency and is set upon the trail of a gang of thieves who have been operating in an exclusive summer colony. Unknown to any one in the colony, Neil is introduced as the Baroness du Vaux and is taken up by a Mrs. De Veaux, in whose house she becomes a guest. Suspicion soon centers upon the son of the hostess and, despite her growing interest in the boy, she decides to do her duty and have him arrested. Then the arrival of the "baron" starts a new series of complications which end in a remarkable climax.

The exterior scenes in "My Lady Inco" were staged in Florida, where Miss Dawn and her supporting company were sent under the direction of Sidney Olcott.

### AT THE HIPPODROME.

"The Corner."  
Suffering, privation, stark hunger, and all the other evils that go with the attempts of a ruthless speculator to corner the food market are set forth in a vivid and horrible way in the strong production, "The Corner," that is showing at the Hippodrome today. The story shows the effect upon helpless working people of the greed of the men of wealth who worship riches as such and know no other god. It lays hold of the heart and wins the sympathy of the very nature of its appeal, and the terrible working out of the retribution that the speculator suffers is just and powerful. At this time the question of unrewarded labor and the injustice of the man higher up is paramount with the working class of the world, and this play attacks the problem in no uncertain manner.  
George Fawcett, who plays with wondrous realism the part of the money king, David Waltham, began his

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## Will Ask Injunction on Sunday Movies Election

The election set for February 15 on the Sunday movies initiative will not be held without opposition from the committee appointed at a mass meeting held several weeks ago, according to a statement yesterday by F. M. Maxwell, chairman of the committee. Application for an injunction restraining the city officials from holding the election will be sought by the committee within the next few days, according to Mr. Maxwell, who stated that a meeting of the committee would be held some time this week for a conference on the matter.

Two grounds upon which the application for the injunction may be based were given by members of the committee and by consulting lawyers. One of these is that the commission is without power to order an initiative election upon an ordinance which if passed would be in violation of state law, the other that in holding the elec-

tion the commission would be spending public funds for an illegal purpose. Members of the committee stated yesterday that they did not agree with the opinion of City Attorney John Maxwell that courts would not sustain an application for an injunction against holding the election. Although the election has been ordered for the same date as the city democratic primary, and it is supposed that the same voting places will be used for both elections, it is the contention of the committee that separate officers will be required for each, and that the city will therefore incur an expense in holding the election. Spending the city's funds on an election the result of which would be void, constitutes adequate grounds for an injunction that will be sustained by the courts, is the belief of the committee.

## Railroad Denies Intangible Assets Exist in County

Application for an injunction to restrain County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis from collecting taxes on its intangible assets was filed in the Seventy-fourth district court yesterday by the International and Great Northern Railway company. The amount involved is \$3224.52. County Judge George N. Denton and the county commissioners are also made parties defendant.

The railroad, in its application, alleges that it stands ready and willing to pay all other portions of its taxes, but denies the existence of the property listed as "intangible."

## Announcements

**B. R. Mason**  
Candidate for  
**STREET COMMISSIONER**  
Subject to action of the democratic primary, February 15.

**Justice J. J. Padgett**  
Announces his candidacy for reelection as  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

**J. F. Stamp**  
Candidate for  
**COMMISSIONER**  
(To succeed John Dollins)  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary February 15.

## Liquidation of Texas Fidelity Is Arranged

No further action was taken yesterday in the Texas Fidelity and Bonding company suit in the Seventy-fourth district court, but it was learned from good authority that a settlement, as outlined in yesterday's Morning News, has been made and it is probable that the papers will be presented to Judge Clark for confirmation this morning.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Hall and Leland Everett of Temple were business visitors in the city yesterday.

M. L. Nigra is in the city from Laredo.

E. L. London is here from Lometa.

E. P. Grifford was visiting friends in Waco yesterday.

T. M. White and J. R. Edison are here from Hamilton.

C. P. Shelby was here yesterday on business from Hillsboro.

V. H. Wray is here today. He comes from Cameron.

E. E. Ranson of Houston is on business here. Mr. Ranson is connected with the Wells-Fargo company.

W. C. Grant of Abilene was with friends here yesterday.

G. W. Freeman and F. G. Freeman were here on a business deal yesterday.

They are prominent business men of Marl.

Ed Merchant, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, was here yesterday from his St. Louis office.

Harry Sachs leaves this afternoon for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points, where he will be absent for a month or longer.

## MIKE GIBBONS WINS BY KNOCKOUT ROUTE

YOUNG AHEARN FLOORED IN  
FIRST OF SCHEDULED TEN-  
ROUND FIGHT.

Victor is Carried From Ring on the  
Shoulders of Spectators—Both  
Boys Seemed Fast.

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his opponent over to the corner and with a smashing right swing to the jaw sent him to the floor for the count. Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to his corner and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness.

The thousands of spectators rushed into the ring and carried Gibbons away on their shoulders.

Just before the fight started it was announced from the ring that a telegram had been received from Les D'Arcy of Australia challenging the winner of tonight's contest for a battle "to decide the middleweight championship of the world."

Ahearn weighed in at the ringside at 154½, and Gibbons tipped the scales at 155½.

Both boys seemed a trifle nervous before the bell, but both were confident. Ahearn said he was in good condition and a moment before they clashed said: "St. Paul loses its favorite tonight."

They came together in the center of the ring and exchanged light taps to the face and body. Gibbons sent a left jab to Ahearn's ribs but it apparently did no damage. They clinched and both displayed speed at infighting. As they backed off some stiff straight arm jabs were exchanged but without telling result. Both were fast on their feet.

## Compensation Act Will Be Applied to Texas Leaguers

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 18.—Steps were taken by President Walter Morris of the Texas league to place the players under the workmen's compensation act. It is projected to place the seven Texas clubs composing the league under the provisions of this act.

It is necessary to obtain a Texas charter in order that its players may get the benefits of the law. The state industrial accident board is now giving consideration to this proposition.

## Pet Brown Defeats Cyclone Mitchell In Straight Falls

Special to the Morning News.

Bryan, Jan. 18.—Before a house crowded with wrestling fans tonight Pet Brown secured the first fall from Cyclone Mitchell in one hour and five minutes with a crowd lock and the second fall in sixteen minutes with a head scissors and double arm lock.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.

Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In session in Falls county.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.

R. V. McClain, Clerk.

In re application for receiver for Texas Fidelity and Bonding company; parties working out terms of settlement outside of court.

Cristoval Mancas and Sylvester Mancas vs. L. & G. N. Railway, damages; on trial.

Suits Filed.

L. & G. N. Railway company vs. County Collector Lee R. Davis et al, injunction.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.

J. W. Baker, Clerk.

W. A. Holt et al vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

J. R. Tolbert vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; on trial.

State vs. Ollie Spark, pistol, plea of guilty; fined \$100.

JUSTICE COURTS.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

Joe Bell, charged with murder, granted bail of \$500 by agreement; examining trial set for Jan. 27.

Jose Martinez bound over to grand jury on charge of robbery; bond fixed at \$300.

Marriage License.

W. J. Satterwhite and Miss Rose Carpenter.

Walter Britton and Miss Mary Shafer.

Yale 18, Pennsylvania 17.

By the Associated Press.

New Haven, Jan. 18.—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania in an intercollegiate league basketball game here tonight 18 to 17.

At The Hippodrome.



Mabel Normand in "Fatty and Mable Adrift," at the Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.



AT THE REX.

Alice Brady in "The Rack" Today and Tomorrow.

CAST.  
Blanche Gordon ..... Alice Brady  
Tom Gordon, her husband, Milton Sills  
Louise Freeman ..... June Elvidge  
Jack Freeman, her husband, .....  
Chester Barnett

Blanche Gordon lives unhappily with her husband. There is some jealousy on both sides, and of this fact Jack Freeman, a devil-may-care man about town, takes advantage. Jack has quarreled with his own wife, Louise, on account of his attentions to other women. It was he who sowed discord between Donald McKenzie and his wife, Effie. This unhappy girl committed suicide, and Donald McKenzie went broad and became inebriate in his trouble. When he returned to New York he swore to be avenged on Freeman.

Freeman, by a trick, lured Blanche Gordon to a roadhouse. There she was discovered by her husband, Tom Gordon. There was a quarrel between the two men and Jack Freeman was shot. Blanche Gordon was arrested for the murder, and in court she swore that she killed Freeman in defense of her honor. It looked as though the woman would be condemned for the murder, until Donald McKenzie came forward to depose that it was he who had killed Freeman.

After the trial Blanche Gordon and Tom Gordon, her husband, were reconciled and they neither of them forgot her terrible torture on "The Rack."



Scene from "My Lady Inco." Hazel Dawn Paramount offering at the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday.

which scene is by far the most sensational ever shown in motion pictures. Alice Brady is starred in World Film corporation's sensational photoplay, "The Rack." The original stage drama was written by Thompson Buchanan, who provided the famous theatrical manager for material for one of his most conspicuous successes.

To be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Rex theatre.

"My Lady Inco."  
You are a southern belle, reared in the lap of luxury, but temporarily penniless, who have introduced yourself to a group of total strangers as a baroness. Shortly afterward, a stranger comes to the house and is announced as the baron, your husband!

AT THE HIPPODROME.

"The Corner."

Suffering, privation, stark hunger, and all the other evils that go with the attempts of a ruthless speculator to corner the food market are set forth in a vivid and horrible way in the strong production, "The Corner," that is showing at the Hippodrome today. The story shows the effect upon helpless working people of the greed of the men of wealth who worship riches as such and know no other god. It lays hold of the heart and wins the sympathy from the very nature of its appeal, and the terrible working out of the tribulation that the speculator suffers is just and powerful. At this time the question of unrewarded labor and the injustice of the man higher up in the ladder of the working class of the world, and this play attacks the problem in no uncertain manner.

George Fawcett, who plays with wonderful realism the part of the money king, David Waltham, began his

stage career in 1886. Since that time he has won an enviable reputation as a character artist, having played with some of the brightest stars of the theatrical world before becoming one himself. Probably the most famous of Mr. Fawcett's few pictures is "The Majesty of the Law." Little needs to be told to the moving picture public of Willard Mack. His recent successes in the Kay-Bee Triangle pictures have made him a familiar figure to thousands although his friends were numbered by the hundreds while he was a stage star and playwright. One of his best recent pictures was "The Edge of the Abyss," in which he played the burglar. Clara Williams and Louise Brownell have good parts in "The Corner" and play them well, as does Charles Miller.

Waltham, the millionaire speculator, buys up cannery after cannery only to close them up in an effort to corner the food market and build up a fabulous fortune. This throws thousands of laborers out of work, among them John Adams. The tragic events in the life of Adams and his wife and the revenge that he takes on Waltham make up the strong sociological story. It will play at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

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IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 20 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—150 acre farm nine miles from Waco on macadamized road, will take part of price in exchange. 620-622 Franklin street for information. J. C. Kilgore & Co.

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FOR TRADE—A fine mare and an A-1 Columbus buggy to exchange for a good vendor's lien note. Mrs. Fannie Sparks, 1000 Washington St., new phone 2073.

SCHOLARSHIP in a Waco business college for sale, or will trade for a diamond. Address scholarship, care Morning News.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or exchange, 75x165 feet at 10th and Franklin, by owner, George W. Oliver, 112 1/2 N. 4th, new phone 825.

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FOR SALE—Large Valdone horse, 5 years old, all-around harness horse, large enough for any work. W. M. Allen, 708 Austin, new phone 839.

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WANTED—A wet nurse for month-old baby; white preferred. Old phone 1223.

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MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Leetless Bldg., old phone 882.

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WOOD, WOOD—Taborian Park Wood Yard, 120 chunks for \$1, 400 sticks stove wood \$1, cord wood \$3.50 and \$4 per cord. Hawthorne & Caldwell, Proprietors, new phone 2052.

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BRAZOS FISH MARKET—E. Henry, proprietor, East Side Square, old phone 160, new phone 556.

Furniture Dealers

MARLOW BROS.—We buy, rent, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. 310 Franklin St.

Chili Parlors

EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Magna Milano, 413 Franklin.

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We do electric contracting and repair work. The Lana Co., both phones.

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## MARKET REPORTS

## COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton market was quiet again today, with March contracts fluctuating between 12.49 and 12.55, and closing at 12.50. The general list closed steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 6 points, with new crop months relatively firm.

Firm Liverpool cables were again taken as reflecting the difficulties of the export situation, while English markets were several points higher than due prices here opened at a decline of 3 points. Exports since 2 to 3 points. Active old crop positions sold generally 2 to 3 points net lower on or immediately following the call, with May touching 12.71 and July 12.85. This means a widening of the differences between New York and Liverpool, which attracted considerable buying here by houses with English connections and prices soon rallied in consequence.

May advanced to 12.78 and July to 12.92 before the end of the first hour or about 3 to 5 points net higher, while October sold at 12.86, or about 8 points above last night's closing figure. The demand appeared for the time being to be eased back to about the low point of the morning on most of the active old crop months, while the new crop held relatively steady.

The fluctuations of the session were small. The market appeared to be in the attitude of waiting for something important to develop.

The extreme range around the opening was 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close to 1 to 3 points under. Toward noon the market was a little steadier with prices 3 points up net, but in the afternoon the reduction of 6 points in spot quotations discouraged fresh buying and the market fell off to the low levels.

Exports from all ports for the day were 39,800 bales, against receipts 31,384, and talk was heard of a larger outward movement of the crop in the near future as the result of old freight engagements.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, Jan. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 12.50; receipts 11,597; exports 21,415; sales \$50, stock 33,152.

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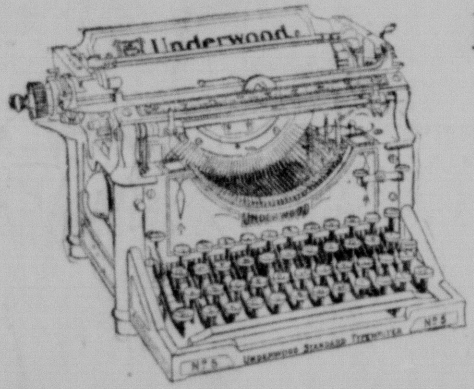
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Bishop Albion W. Knight, chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., formerly Episcopal bishop of Cuba and Panama, will be in Waco Wednesday, January 10, arriving from Fort Worth, Tuesday night. While here Bishop Knight will confer with the alumni of Sewanee and other friends who are interested in the university. He is accompanied by David A. Shepherd, organizing secretary of the alumni, and Leland Rankin, formerly publisher of the Nashville American.

The present tour of the chancellor began at Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 9, and has extended through Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville, St. Louis, Little Rock, Dallas and Fort Worth. From here Bishop Knight goes to Austin and San Antonio and then to Dallas and Fort Worth. He is expected to arrive in Waco on Wednesday night.

The purpose of the trip is to interest the alumni and Episcopalians especially in a meeting of prominent laymen which will be held at Chattanooga on Washington's birthday for taking up the needs of the university and planning to arrange to pay off the debt which has been accumulated. Everywhere Bishop Knight has been cordially received and many new friends have been made.

Sewanee was founded in 1857 by the bishops of the southern states and large grants of land were made to it and other contributions promised, but the war came on it and it was not until 1866 that development was begun in response to a now famous letter written by Bishop Quintard of Tennessee, asking for five or six thousand dollars with which to erect log cabins for teaching. Those log cabins have long since given way to splendid stone buildings and the property of the university is valued at a million and a half dollars while the standard of teaching is surpassed by none and equaled by few.

Thousands of men have gone out from its halls to success and even fame. But as is often the case in institutions of higher learning, the desire and determination for producing the best along educational and spiritual lines has outrun the financial resources. A debt of \$200,000 has piled up, and it is to relieve this that the meeting at Chattanooga has been planned. A great many of the alumni have added to the debt of the south, and wherever they are their action for alma mater never falters and they are ever ready to help. Those of these men who live in Waco will act as a reception committee for Bishop Knight while in this city.

Waco is headquarters for the Central Texas Alumni association of Sewanee, which takes in Temple, Corsicana and other cities in the central portion of the state. Llewellyn Aubrey of Waco is president of the association, Charles H. Braun is secretary-treasurer. Other than these two, the following alumni, according to Mr. Braun, live in Waco: Rev. W. P. Witsell, E. W. Marshall, M. A. Sullivan, Eugene Steiner, Charles Slaughter, Howard Lazenby, W. V. Fort, Everett Speer, Kyle Vick and Carl Dickerson.

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A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of officers for the first term of office. The following officers were elected: President, N. H. Melbert; first vice president, Hattie Dennison; second vice president, Carr Smith; secretary, Jennie Bowen; treasurer, Sam Appel; organist, Thelma Vortham.

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With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.

## Police Get Man Believed to Be Widely Wanted

Activities of a nation-wide swindler are believed by police to be curtailed by the arrest at noon yesterday of a white man, who claims to be representing a dress goods importing firm and a publishing house of New York. A notice published in a millinery and dry goods magazine warning merchants to be on guard against a man answering the description of the suspect arrested yesterday, and who claimed to represent the same firms was the cause of his arrest when he appeared in an Austin avenue millinery and clothing shop. The arrest was made by Patrolman Nimrod Sheppard. Detectives Craven and Brandon have since been working on the case in an effort to establish the identity of the suspect.

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Old Crimp is here. Phone us to repair your leaks. Flood Plumbing Co. Phones 336.—Adv.

Mission Art Club Meets. The Young Ladies' Mission Art club of the Scandinavian Methodist church will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Miss Rose Bergstrom, 1509 North Eleventh street. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



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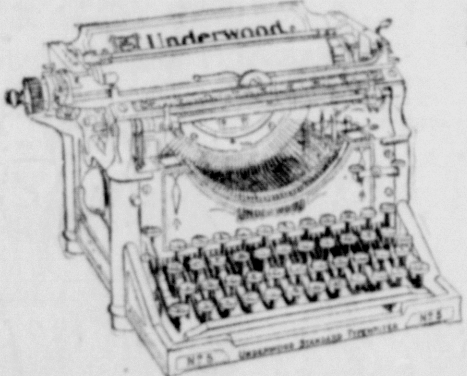
At this season the skin is apt to suffer and cause a resultant injury to the complexion. A good lotion will keep the skin smooth, soft and clear and give a healthy glow to your complexion.

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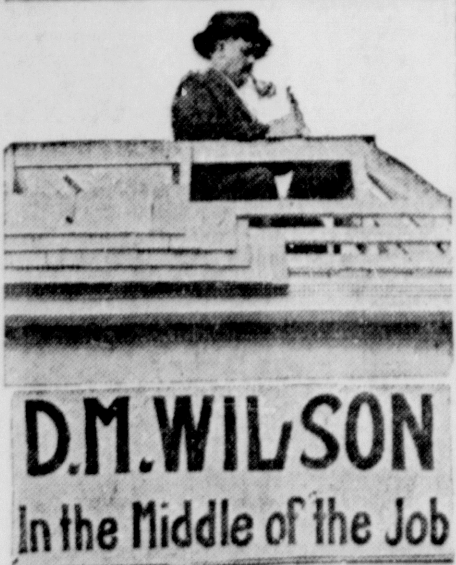
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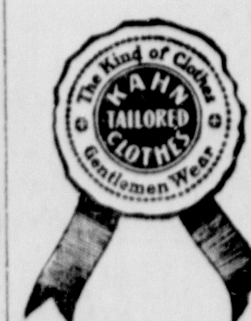
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## Morrow St. Young People Organize.

The Morrow Street Methodist young people organized a club Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hopkins, Eleventh and Morrow streets. Thirty-eight charter members were enrolled in the club and officers were elected for the first month. The earlier part of the evening was spent in a social session which was enjoyed by over fifty. The latter part was used for organizing the new society.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of officers for the first term of office. The following officers were elected: President, N. H. Melbert; first vice president, Hattie Dennison; second vice president, Carr Smith; secretary, Jennie Bowen; treasurer, Sam Appell; organist, Thelma Northam. Devotional meetings of the society will be held every Sunday evening at 8:30.